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Introductory Notes.

1. **Purpose.**—The Statistical Abstract for the State of West Bengal which is published annually, is prepared by the State Statistical Bureau, with the assistance of various Government Departments and some commercial organisations. It is designed to serve the purpose of a convenient reference book for quantitative summary information regarding the socio-economic conditions of the State.

2. **Scope.**—The scope of the Abstract is revised from time to time to include new statistical information as it becomes available. Current data for many of the series appearing in the Abstract are contained in the Monthly Statistical Digest prepared by this office.

3. **Source.**—The names of the Departments and Organisations responsible for providing each series of statistics are stated below each table.

4. **Area covered.**—Except where otherwise stated all statistics relate to the State of West Bengal

5. **Period.**—Except where it is stated to the contrary all statistics are for calendar year ended 31st December. The tables in the Abstract contain the latest statistics that were available at the time of sending the manuscript to the Press, even though they had not appeared in departmental publications till then. Attempt has been made to present information, wherever possible, for last ten years.

6. **Changes of basis.**—Owing to changes either in the method of computation or in the area covered, the statistical series do not in many cases, maintain absolute uniformity over the period to which they relate. In each such case, a footnote is added indicating the nature of the difference.

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8. **Rounding of figures.**—Wherever necessary, each figure has been rounded off to the nearest unit. For this reason, apparent discrepancies between the sums of the constituent items and the totals shown, may be observed in some tables.

9. **Symbols.**—The following symbols have been used throughout the Abstract—

..	Not available.
—	Nil or negligible (less than half unit).
P	Provisional.
R	Revised.

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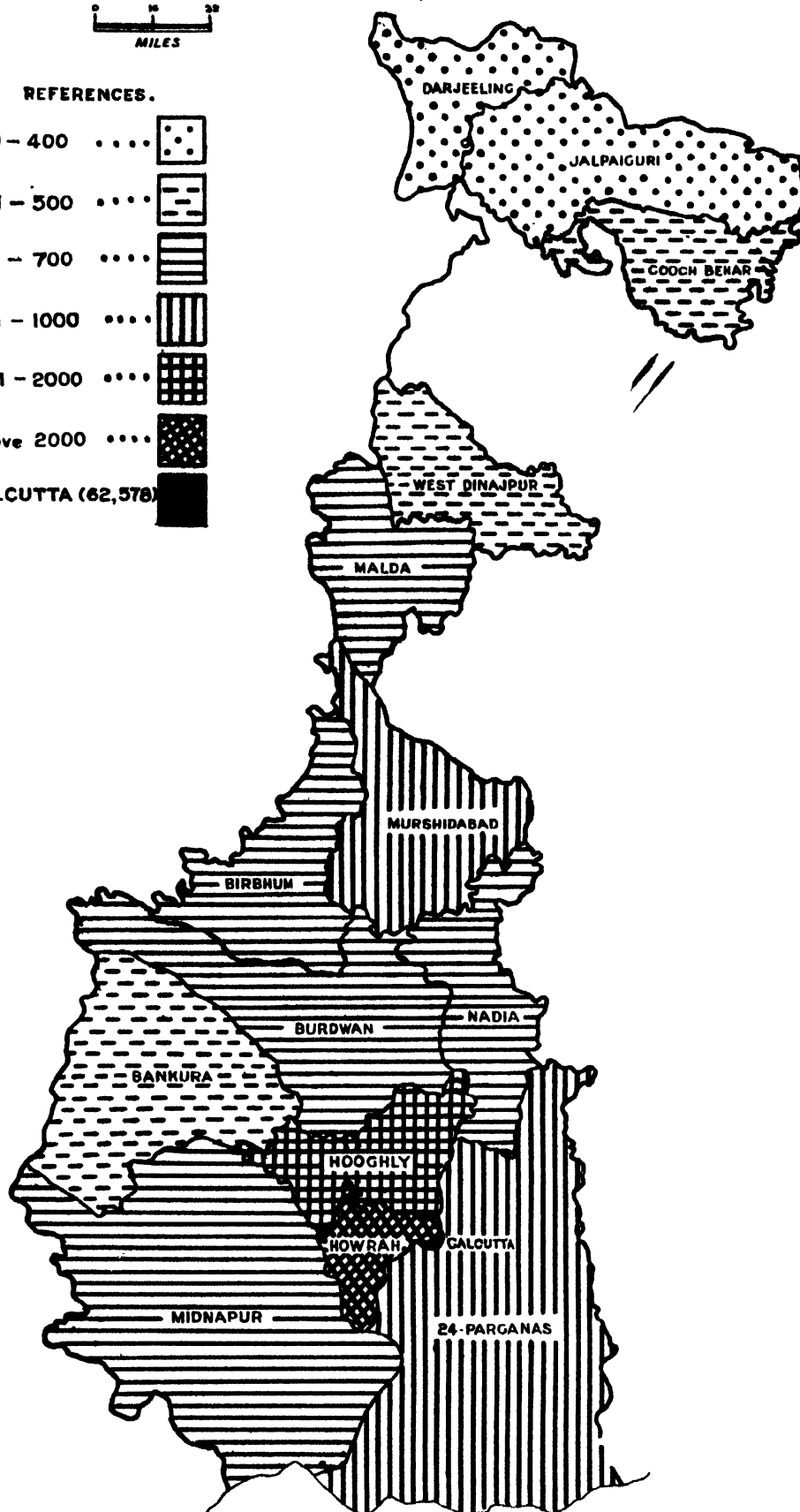
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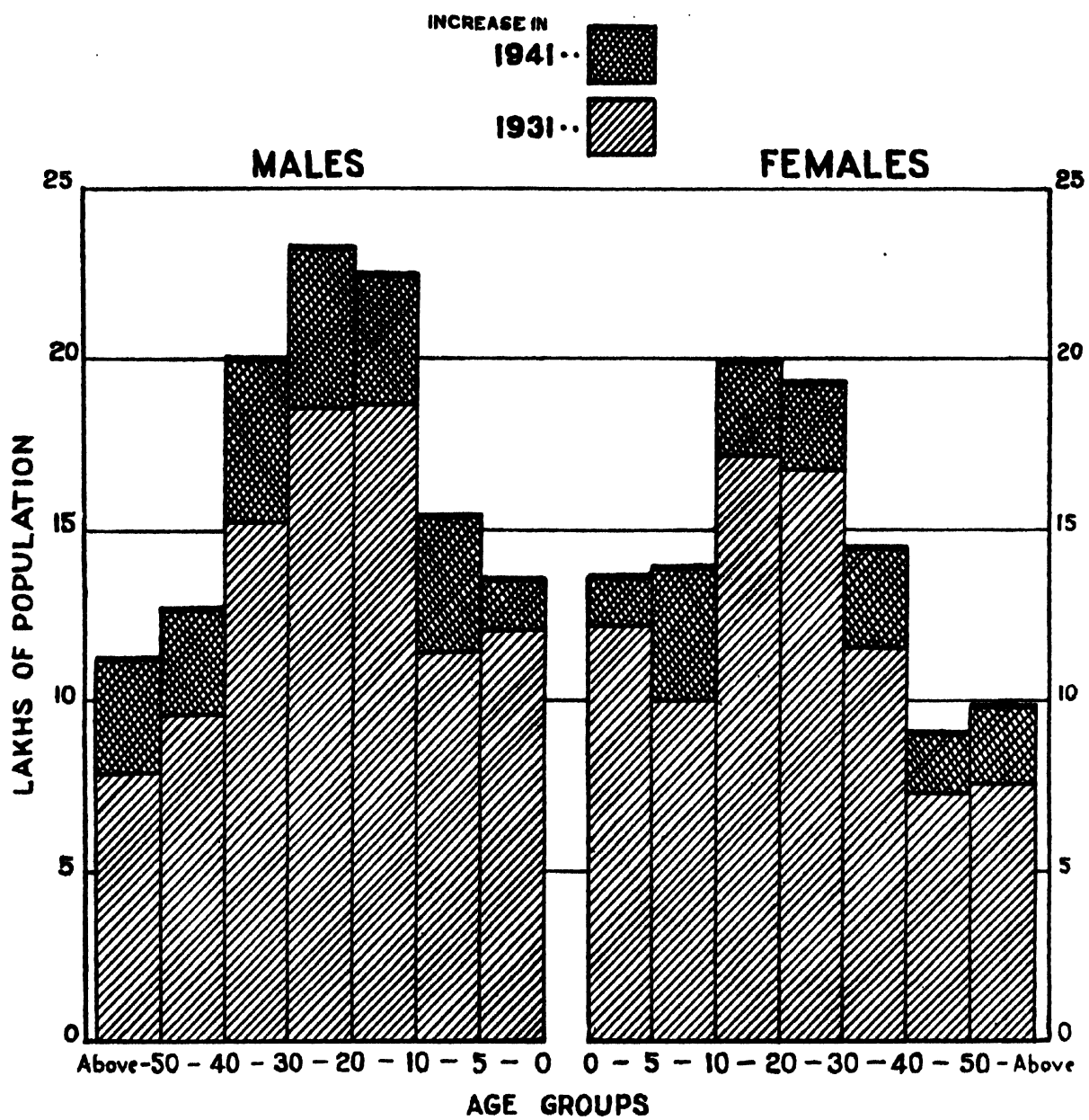


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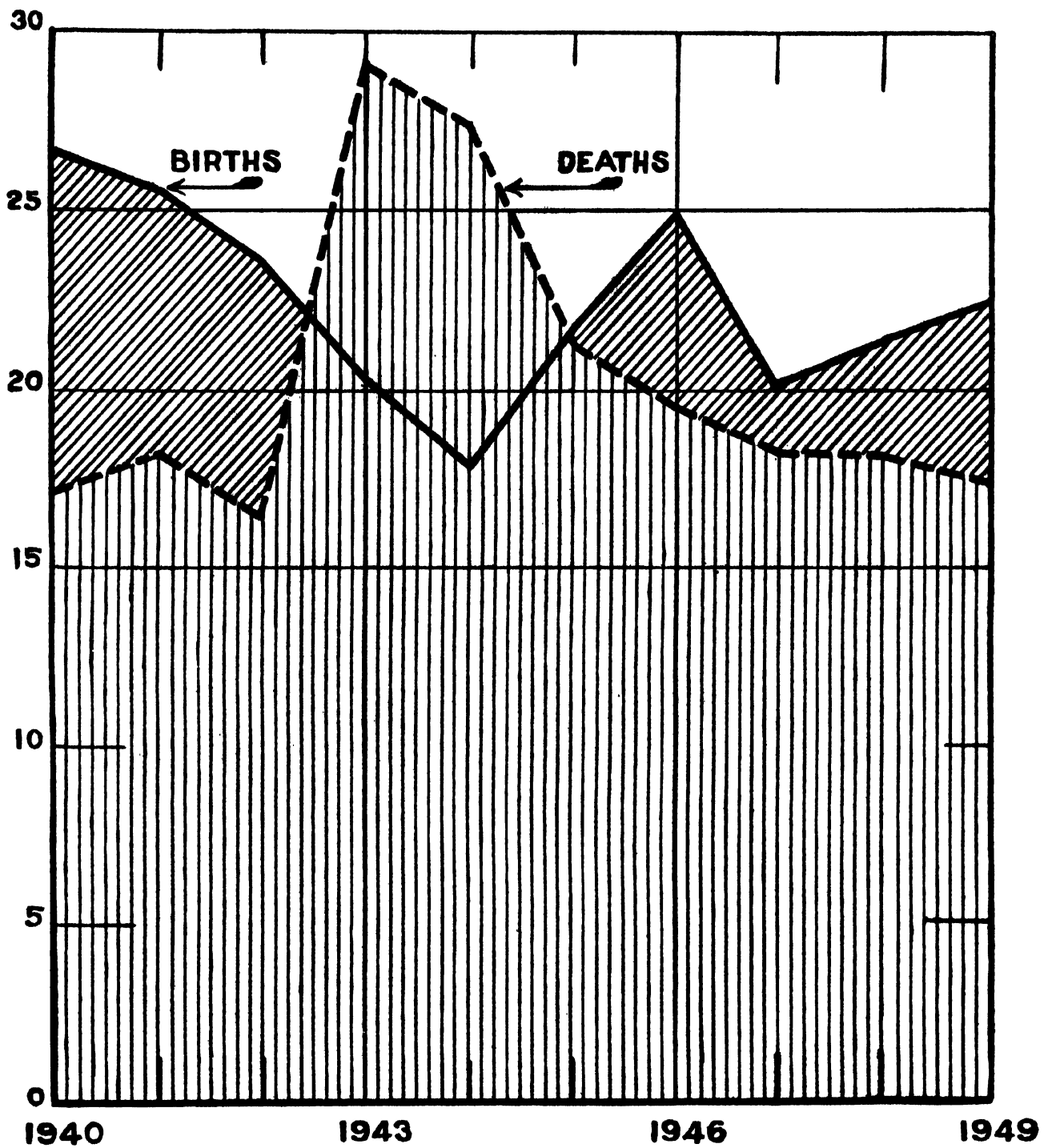


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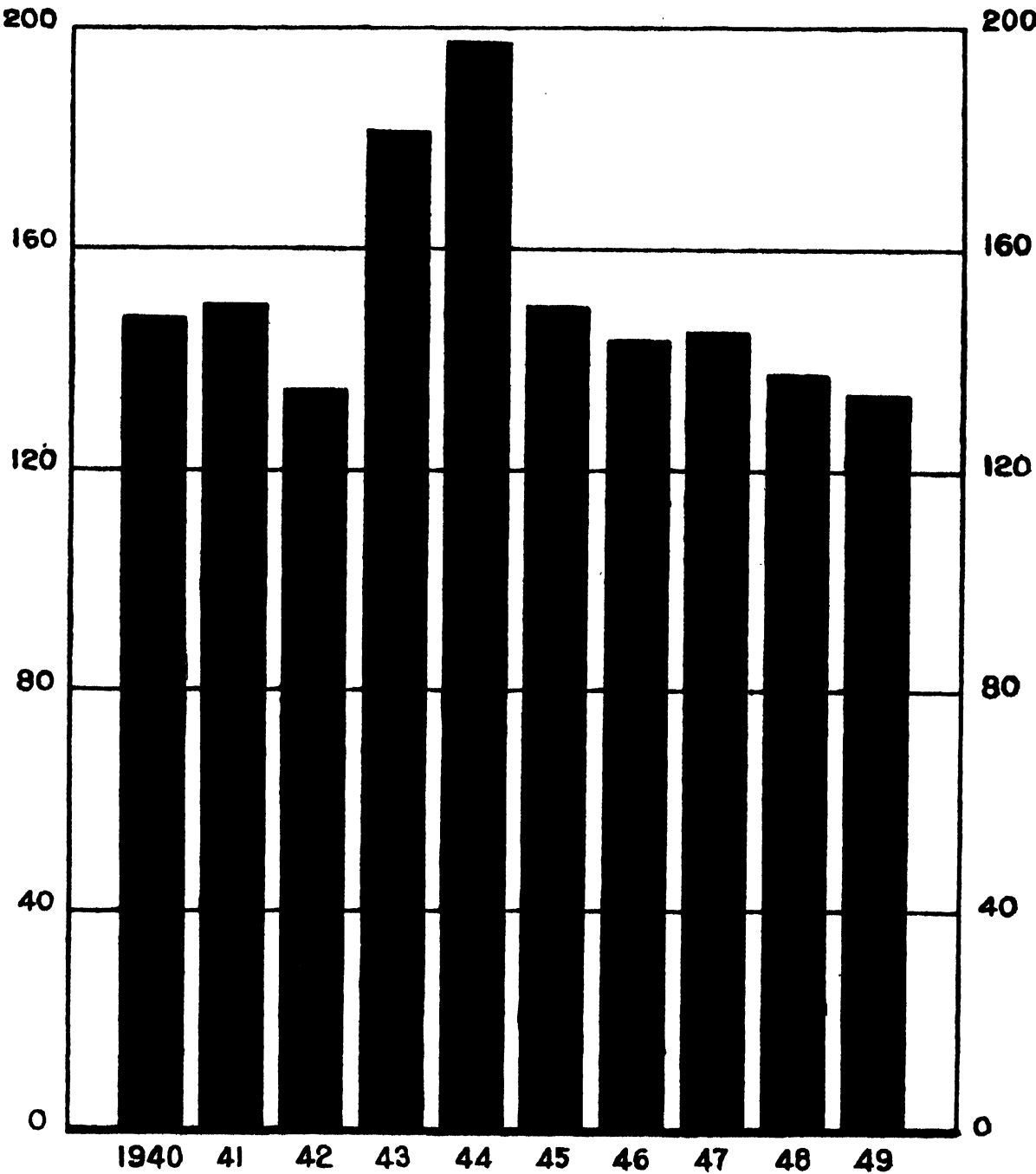
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PER THOUSAND POPULATION



INFANT MORTALITY RATES

PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS



AREA AND POPULATION.

1. This section deals with the area and population of the State of West Bengal, their distribution and characteristics.

2. The source of the population data is the decennial census of population, a house to house enumeration made once every ten years, under the Indian Census Act. The first regular census in Bengal was taken in the year 1872, though it was scheduled to be taken in 1871. Since 1881 census was taken regularly at the interval of ten years.

3. It may be mentioned that the present State of West Bengal has come into existence as a result of the Partition of Bengal in 1947, the eastern portion being included in Pakistan. There were fourteen districts in West Bengal at the time of the Partition. On the 1st January 1950 the State of Cooch Behar was merged with West Bengal and was constituted as an additional district.

4. As a result of the Partition, the areas of the following five districts, namely, 24-Parganas, Nadia, Mulda, Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri, have been affected. The population statistics of these five districts, therefore, had to be adjusted. In the absence of any other material this was done entirely on the basis of the area transferred.

5. The data shown in this section were selected chiefly from the Eighth Census which was taken on 1st March 1941. A number of series over a period of time have been given to show the trends.

6. The fundamental factors, such as sex and age distribution, marital status, religion and mother tongue that influence a multitude of events and activities of social, economic and political life, have been dealt with in some detail. Occupation and literacy statistics though related to population, are presented in "Employment and Labour" and "Education" sections, respectively, due to their closer affinity with those subjects.

7. In the Eighth Census Report (1941) the population was classified mainly by community and area only. Tables showing age and civil condition of 1941 population are based on the tabulation of two per cent. samples of census slips carried out by the Government of India. It may be noted that the sampling method for the above purposes was used for the first time in 1941 in respect of the census.

8. It may also be mentioned that definitions of terms like "House", "Village", "Town", "City", etc., have undergone some minor changes during successive censuses. These changes have not been taken into consideration in the preparation of the time series of this section referred to in paragraph 5 above.

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TABLE 1-1.

Area by district : 1949.

District.	Total.	Land.		Water surface.	Total.	Land.		Water surface.
		Cultivable.	Not available for cultivation.			Cultivable.	Not available for cultivation.	
		Acres.				Square miles.		
West Bengal ..	19,640,890	*15,412,464	*2,076,186	*1,278,720	30,688.80	*24,128.85	*3,244.04	*1,998.0
Burdwan ..	1,731,354	1,416,922	163,200	151,232	2,703.24	2,213.94	255.0	236.3
Birbhum ..	1,115,347	921,875	82,496	110,976	1,742.73	1,440.43	128.9	173.4
Bankura ..	1,094,022	1,387,462	160,128	140,432	2,616.91	2,167.91	250.2	228.8
Midnapore ..	3,361,786	2,764,154	385,024	212,608	5,252.79	4,318.99	601.6	332.2
Howrah ..	358,118	292,070	33,856	32,192	559.56	456.36	52.9	50.3
Hooghly ..	773,363	640,819	61,888	70,656	1,208.38	1,001.28	96.7	110.4
24 Parganas ..	3,339,898	2,948,218	179,776	211,904	5,218.59	4,606.59	280.9	331.1
Calcutta ..	26,714	..	26,714	..	(a) 41.74	..	41.74	..
Nadia ..	965,722	856,730	60,544	18,448	1,508.94	1,338.64	94.6	75.7
Murshidabad ..	1,321,267	1,125,939	86,848	108,180	2,064.48	1,759.28	135.7	169.5
West Dinajpur ..	931,507	829,747	46,080	55,680	1,455.48	1,296.48	72.0	87.0
Malda ..	890,861	768,365	66,880	55,616	1,394.97	1,200.57	104.5	86.9
Jalpaiguri ..	1,519,590	1,094,118	(b) 357,376	68,096	2,374.36	1,709.56	558.4	106.4
Darjeeling ..	767,821	396,045	(c) 365,376	6,400	1,199.72	618.82	570.9	10.0
Cooch Behar ..	843,520	..	..	..	(d) 1,318.00	..	..	..
	(d)							

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

(a) According to Calcutta Corporation Year Book.

(b) Including forest.

(c) Including forest and water surface.

(d) Census, 1941.

Source : (1) Director of Land Records and Surveys.

(2) Director of Agriculture, West Bengal.

TABLE 1-2.

Administrative Divisions of the State of West Bengal 1949.

Number.

Division and district.	Subdivision.	Circle.	Police station.	Union.	Mauza.	Inhabited village. (1)	Town. (1)	Occupied house, (1)		
								Total.	In town.	In village.
West Bengal	44	*79	280	*1,689	39,109	35,649	99	4,381,597	901,102	3,480,495
<i>Burdwan Division.</i>	18	39	125	928	24,285	21,883	40	2,076,622	261,332	1,815,290
Burdwan ..	4	7	24	209	2,827	2,703	10	387,324	47,566	339,758
Birbhum ..	2	5	14	174	2,489	2,211	5	221,984	11,376	210,608
Bankura ..	2	6	19	183	3,847	3,522	4	255,746	15,928	239,818
Midnapore ..	5	13	34	152	12,292	10,711	9	626,640	39,379	587,261
Howrah ..	2	3	16	82	832	828	2	284,491	75,671	208,820
Hooghly ..	3	5	18	128	1,998	1,908	10	300,437	71,412	229,025
<i>Presidency Division.</i>	26	40	155	761	14,824	13,766	59	2,301,975	639,770	1,665,205
24 Parganas ..	6	17	40	279	4,129	4,025	29	784,650	186,221	598,429
Calcutta ..	..	..	28	..	..	..	1	376,158	376,158	..
Nadia ..	2	6	13	131	1,411	1,228	6	164,798	23,486	141,312
Murshidabad ..	4	7	21	158	2,291	1,897	7	325,026	22,061	302,965
West Dinajpur ..	2	4	11	94	2,396	2,334	1	108,739	1,207	107,532
Malda ..	1	3	10	59	1,801	1,415	2	145,945	4,936	141,009
Jalpaiguri ..	2	2	12	39	801	889	1	192,168	4,203	187,965
Darjeeling ..	4	1	12	1	671	578	6	82,138	16,318	65,820
Cooch Behar ..	5	..	8	..	1,324	1,400	6	125,353	5,180	120,173

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

(1) Relate to 1941.

Source : Census Report and unpublished Government records.

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TABLE 1-3.

Growth of population, by district: 1872 to 1941.

Number.

District.	1872.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
West Bengal ..	13,732,253	14,023,900	14,685,595	15,835,942	16,792,783	16,400,837	17,661,550	21,837,295
Burdwan ..	1,482,439	1,390,459	1,388,118	1,528,290	1,533,874	1,434,771	1,575,699	1,890,732
Birbhum ..	855,603	796,172	802,398	906,891	940,162	851,725	947,554	1,048,317
Bankura ..	968,597	1,041,752	1,069,668	1,116,411	1,138,670	1,019,941	1,111,721	1,289,640
Midnapore ..	2,542,920	2,515,565	2,631,466	2,789,114	2,821,201	2,666,660	2,799,093	3,190,647
Howrah ..	635,878	675,394	763,625	850,514	943,502	997,403	1,098,867	1,490,304
Hooghly ..	1,119,397	974,773	1,034,077	1,049,041	1,090,097	1,080,142	1,114,255	1,377,729
24-Parganas ..	1,636,322	1,795,611	1,986,285	2,155,534	2,463,204	2,622,107	2,865,785	3,660,490
Calcutta ..	721,628	699,182	744,249	921,380	1,013,143	1,046,300	1,163,771	2,108,891
Nadia ..	695,081	770,041	761,614	773,202	775,986	711,706	721,907	840,303
Murshidabad ..	1,204,621	1,217,099	1,240,852	1,322,486	1,345,073	1,224,181	1,370,677	1,640,530
West Dinajpur ..	416,096	419,702	431,798	456,501	509,557	490,434	523,977	583,484
Malda ..	526,820	553,833	556,628	603,633	698,530	686,174	718,563	844,315
Jalpaiguri ..	299,290	416,048	472,635	546,854	661,282	694,056	739,160	845,702
Darjeeling ..	91,996	155,645	223,314	249,117	265,550	282,748	319,635	376,369
Cooch Behar ..	532,565	602,624	578,868	566,974	592,952	592,489	590,886	640,842

Source : Census Reports.

Percentage variation of population, by district : 1872 to 1941.

TABLE 1-4.

(+ increase, -- decrease).

Per cent

District.	1872-81.	1881-91.	1891-1901.	1901-11.	1911-21.	1921-31.	1931-41.
West Bengal ..	+2.12	+4.72	+7.83	+6.04	-2.33	+7.69	+23.64
Burdwan ..	-6.20	-0.17	+10.10	+0.36	-6.46	+9.82	+19.99
Birbhum ..	-6.94	+0.78	+13.02	+3.67	-9.41	+11.25	+10.62
Bankura ..	+7.55	+2.68	+4.37	+1.99	-10.43	+9.00	+16.00
Midnapore ..	-1.08	+4.61	+5.99	+1.15	-5.48	+4.97	+13.99
Howrah ..	+6.21	+13.06	+11.38	+10.93	+5.71	+10.17	+35.62
Hooghly ..	-14.84	+6.08	+1.45	+3.91	-0.91	+3.16	+23.65
24-Parganas ..	+9.73	+10.62	+8.52	+14.27	+6.45	+9.29	+28.04
Calcutta ..	-3.21	+6.44	+23.80	+9.96	+3.27	+11.23	+81.21
Nadia ..	+10.78	-1.09	+1.52	+0.36	-8.28	+1.43	+16.40
Murshidabad ..	+1.04	+1.95	+6.58	+1.71	-8.99	+11.97	+19.69
West Dinajpur ..	+0.87	+2.88	+5.72	+11.62	-2.75	+6.84	+11.36
Malda ..	+5.13	+0.50	+8.44	+15.72	-1.77	-4.72	+17.50
Jalpaiguri ..	+39.01	+13.60	+15.70	+20.92	+4.96	+6.50	+14.41
Darjeeling ..	+63.84	+43.48	+11.55	+6.60	+6.48	+13.05	+17.75
Cooch Behar ..	+13.16	-3.94	-2.05	+4.58	-0.08	-0.27	+0.00

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Density of population per square mile, by district : 1872 to 1941.

TABLE 1-5.

Number.

District.	1872.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
West Bengal	465	475	497	536	569	555	598	739
Burdwan	548	514	513	565	567	530	583	699
Birbhum	491	457	460	520	539	489	544	601
Bankura	366	394	401	422	430	385	420	487
Midnapore	482	477	499	529	535	506	531	605
Howrah	1,133	1,204	1,361	1,516	1,682	1,778	1,959	2,657
Hooghly	928	808	857	870	903	896	924	1,142
24-Parganas	407	447	494	537	613	653	713	914
Calcutta	21,224	20,564	21,890	27,090	29,798	30,774	34,229	62,578
Nadia	461	511	505	513	515	472	479	558
Murshidabad	584	590	601	641	652	593	664	795
West Dinajpur	300	302	311	329	367	353	377	420
Malda	379	398	400	434	502	493	517	607
Jalpaiguri	120	167	190	220	266	279	297	340
Darjeeling	80	131	187	209	223	237	268	316
Cooch Behar	404	457	439	430	450	450	448	486

Source : Census Reports.

Rural and urban population, by district : 1921 to 1941.

TABLE 1-6.

Number.

District.	1921.		1931.		1941.		Percentage of urban population to total population.		
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	1921.	1931.	1941.
West Bengal	13,994,172	2,406,665	14,792,091	2,869,459	17,196,614	4,610,681	14.67	16.25	21.25
Burdwan	1,339,030	95,741	1,441,061	134,638	1,667,578	223,154	6.67	8.54	11.80
Birbhum	834,370	17,355	902,363	45,191	987,973	60,344	2.04	4.77	5.76
Bankura	959,052	60,889	1,044,479	67,242	1,197,664	91,976	5.97	6.05	7.13
Midnapore	2,569,791	96,869	2,660,509	138,584	3,002,000	188,047	3.63	4.95	5.89
Howrah	778,893	218,510	843,647	255,220	1,060,615	429,689	21.91	23.22	28.83
Hooghly	900,802	179,340	910,662	203,593	1,094,827	282,902	16.60	18.27	20.53
24-Parganas	2,161,633	460,474	2,288,035	577,750	2,797,429	872,061	17.56	20.16	23.76
Calcutta	..	1,046,300	..	1,163,771	..	2,108,891	100.00	100.00	100.00
Nadia	647,432	64,274	636,048	85,859	724,017	116,286	9.03	11.89	13.84
Murshidabad	1,136,296	87,885	1,278,869	91,808	1,520,081	120,449	7.18	6.70	7.34
West Dinajpur	490,434	..	518,070	5,907	576,532	6,952	..	1.13	1.19
Malda	668,972	17,202	698,877	19,686	817,137	27,178	2.51	2.74	3.22
Jalpaiguri	679,536	14,520	720,468	18,692	817,936	27,766	2.09	2.53	3.28
Darjeeling	252,703	30,045	276,147	43,488	318,205	58,164	10.63	13.61	15.45
Cooch Behar	575,228	17,261	572,856	18,030	614,020	26,822	2.91	3.05	4.18

Source : Census Reports.

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Population, by sex, by district: 1921 to 1941.

TABLE 1-7.

Number.

District.	1921.			1931.			1941.		
	Males.	Females.	Male per 100 females.	Males.	Females.	Male per 100 females.	Males.	Females.	Male per 100 females.
West Bengal ..	8,630,933	7,769,904	111	9,376,805	8,284,745	113	11,834,286	10,003,009	118
Burdwan ..	730,317	704,454	104	814,891	760,808	107	998,825	891,907	112
Birbhum ..	425,038	426,687	100	472,687	474,867	100	524,517	523,800	100
Bankura ..	509,334	510,607	100	557,074	554,647	100	651,881	637,759	102
Midnapore ..	1,339,652	1,327,008	101	1,417,025	1,382,068	102	1,631,673	1,558,974	105
Howrah ..	535,151	462,252	116	599,075	499,792	120	833,431	656,873	127
Hooghly ..	561,268	518,874	108	592,130	522,125	113	738,561	639,168	116
24 Parganas ..	1,413,701	1,208,406	117	1,550,182	1,315,603	118	2,013,983	1,655,507	122
Calcutta ..	703,281	343,016	205	792,492	371,279	213	1,452,362	656,529	221
Nadia ..	364,251	347,455	105	376,060	345,907	109	431,923	408,380	106
Murshidabad ..	610,162	614,019	99	683,483	687,194	99	824,483	816,047	101
West Dinajpur ..	257,772	232,662	111	273,259	250,718	109	305,403	278,081	110
Mulda ..	343,087	343,087	100	361,238	357,325	101	425,832	418,483	102
Jalpaiguri ..	373,194	320,862	116	403,908	335,252	120	460,540	385,162	120
Darjeeling ..	149,094	133,654	112	170,131	149,564	114	199,891	176,478	113
Cooch Behar ..	315,628	276,861	114	313,230	277,656	113	340,981	299,861	114

Source : Census Reports.

Population, by age group and sex, by district : 1921 to 1941.

(Note.—The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the Census Slips.)

TABLE 1-8.

Number.

District.	Year.	Total.	0-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-20 years.	20-30 years.	30-40 years.	40-50 years.	50 years and over.
<i>Persons.</i>									
West Bengal ..	1921	16,400,837	1,810,756	2,276,276	3,374,742	3,216,985	2,476,695	1,613,306	1,632,077
	1931	17,661,550	2,436,336	2,142,605	3,603,333	3,546,612	2,687,652	1,690,100	1,554,912
	1941	21,837,300	2,716,400	2,911,600	4,227,800	4,253,400	3,443,800	2,179,600	2,104,700
Burdwan ..	1921	1,434,771	133,404	184,804	308,676	285,399	224,060	149,802	148,626
	1931	1,575,699	205,486	181,810	307,728	315,588	257,039	163,285	144,763
	1941	1,890,700	218,200	242,500	373,200	360,500	311,700	202,700	181,900
Birbhum ..	1921	851,725	84,006	114,692	178,230	171,235	127,246	86,911	89,405
	1931	947,554	141,354	116,318	175,777	178,541	147,459	95,676	92,429
	1941	1,048,300	132,100	145,800	209,600	175,700	156,000	113,800	115,300
Bankura ..	1921	1,019,941	108,435	148,211	226,799	192,868	141,996	97,274	104,358
	1931	1,111,721	154,654	140,346	225,130	210,517	164,152	108,301	108,621
	1941	1,289,700	160,300	171,900	264,900	219,000	190,000	137,600	146,000
Midnapore ..	1921	2,666,660	277,188	382,984	592,047	510,592	383,400	252,663	267,786
	1931	2,799,093	375,257	344,558	584,653	573,341	404,489	264,043	252,752
	1941	3,100,700	393,500	416,900	645,200	582,600	493,900	321,600	337,000

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District.	Year.	Total.	0—5 years.	5—10 years.	10—20 years.	20—30 years.	30—40 years.	40—50 years.	50 years and over.
<i>Persons.</i>									
Howrah	1921	997,403	110,902	130,075	209,829	194,981	151,632	97,315	102,669
	1931	1,098,867	142,064	126,031	230,988	225,978	167,032	106,148	100,626
	1941	1,490,300	136,200	193,200	285,000	303,100	235,200	145,300	142,300
Hooghly	1921	1,080,142	109,583	136,282	227,074	210,172	168,567	112,419	116,045
	1931	1,114,255	137,897	121,126	224,741	231,304	178,369	117,671	103,144
	1941	1,377,700	164,700	177,800	262,800	265,800	228,800	142,200	135,800
24-Parganas ..	1921	2,622,107	297,725	371,794	540,511	514,388	392,751	250,673	254,265
	1931	2,865,785	404,665	348,318	601,143	578,084	425,743	262,530	244,702
	1941	3,669,500	476,000	521,500	678,100	733,700	564,300	348,200	347,700
Calcutta	1921	1,046,300	73,112	81,551	183,441	264,875	211,152	126,932	105,237
	1931	1,163,771	98,632	92,761	220,292	304,048	227,940	125,358	94,740
	1941	2,108,900	168,100	189,900	376,600	574,600	412,800	222,200	164,700
Nadia	1921	711,706	81,323	98,704	149,163	128,915	101,642	73,476	75,473
	1931	721,907	101,174	93,175	149,894	131,220	105,514	72,231	68,699
	1941	840,300	116,000	118,800	165,500	147,100	120,000	84,200	88,700
Murshidabad ..	1921	1,224,181	151,427	175,536	263,074	223,699	169,362	116,078	125,005
	1931	1,370,677	220,572	183,375	274,853	245,934	191,810	126,409	127,724
	1941	1,640,500	235,700	245,900	340,500	270,000	221,800	158,900	167,700
West Dinajpur ..	1921	490,434	67,092	85,669	95,545	91,404	70,230	43,192	37,302
	1931	523,977	84,694	74,465	109,984	100,653	75,195	43,689	35,297
	1941	583,500	79,000	83,700	110,400	114,400	91,800	56,000	48,200
Malda	1921	686,174	109,621	121,355	83,847	134,051	103,082	65,858	68,360
	1931	718,563	119,194	102,266	152,710	130,533	97,800	60,883	55,177
	1941	844,300	128,500	133,500	161,100	147,500	121,300	75,400	77,000
Jalpaiguri	1921	694,056	92,084	110,037	137,357	132,558	104,502	61,156	56,362
	1931	739,160	111,955	96,763	149,957	145,372	115,753	65,778	53,582
	1941	845,700	118,400	128,200	155,400	169,900	138,900	76,500	58,400
Darjeeling	1921	282,748	33,687	37,829	63,076	53,167	41,054	25,954	27,981
	1931	319,635	47,703	39,926	68,085	62,746	45,419	27,424	28,332
	1941	376,400	54,200	52,100	79,200	68,400	54,400	31,100	37,000
Cooch Behar ..	1921	592,489	81,157	96,753	116,073	108,681	83,019	53,603	53,203
	1931	590,886	91,035	81,367	127,395	112,153	83,938	50,674	44,324
	1941	640,800	85,500	89,900	120,300	121,100	102,900	63,900	57,200
<i>Males</i>									
West Bengal ..	1921	8,630,933	878,619	1,157,797	1,839,739	1,659,507	1,391,140	903,344	800,697
	1931	9,376,805	1,210,374	1,144,607	1,873,741	1,864,897	1,531,296	958,505	793,385
	1941	11,833,000	1,355,400	1,526,200	2,242,300	2,323,490	1,996,600	1,269,200	1,120,500
Burdwan	1921	730,317	65,483	94,276	160,380	140,832	119,200	80,438	69,618
	1931	814,891	101,721	96,726	157,251	159,535	141,030	89,243	69,385
	1941	998,800	109,900	127,000	193,900	185,700	176,000	113,500	92,800

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District.	Year.	Total.	0-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-20 years.	20-30 years.	30-40 years.	40-50 years.	50 years and over.
					<i>Males</i>				
Birbhum	1921	425,038	40,830	58,318	91,927	82,082	65,067	44,077	41,837
	1931	472,687	69,580	60,730	87,466	85,136	75,819	49,614	41,312
	1941	521,500	64,900	77,600	105,100	81,200	78,800	60,200	56,700
Bankura	1921	509,334	52,211	75,216	118,840	93,276	73,008	49,604	47,119
	1931	557,074	77,044	74,106	115,092	100,721	83,812	55,455	50,844
	1941	651,900	77,900	90,800	133,400	106,500	98,000	73,500	71,800
Midnapore	1921	1,339,652	135,338	194,229	312,584	244,123	198,914	133,564	120,900
	1931	1,417,026	181,580	186,001	292,922	271,083	215,353	144,144	122,852
	1941	1,631,600	197,500	219,800	327,000	281,600	259,800	175,800	170,100
Howrah	1921	535,151	55,016	66,420	113,908	105,067	89,198	55,773	49,769
	1931	599,075	70,330	67,481	121,996	125,646	100,108	61,754	51,760
	1941	833,400	91,200	100,700	154,700	176,100	144,000	87,000	76,700
Hooghly	1921	561,268	54,235	69,594	120,568	106,087	94,681	61,842	54,261
	1931	592,130	68,974	61,599	117,441	122,824	101,559	66,258	50,475
	1941	738,000	81,400	93,100	135,500	142,400	132,500	83,300	70,400
24 Parganas ..	1921	1,413,701	141,284	189,891	288,966	274,754	233,599	148,887	133,320
	1931	1,550,182	201,905	187,958	312,669	310,068	259,561	151,522	132,499
	1941	2,014,000	236,900	274,600	359,500	401,400	331,600	211,700	195,300
Calcutta	1921	703,281	37,678	42,956	120,850	192,320	154,292	91,199	63,989
	1931	792,492	51,538	52,024	142,976	224,322	171,638	90,626	59,368
	1941	1,452,400	93,200	105,800	243,600	435,700	311,800	158,900	103,400
Nadua	1921	364,251	39,909	51,741	80,951	62,796	55,315	38,904	34,632
	1931	376,000	51,013	50,821	79,148	65,519	56,513	39,200	33,783
	1941	431,900	56,800	60,300	87,800	73,900	63,200	45,500	44,400
Murshidabad ..	1921	610,162	73,078	89,993	139,174	106,454	87,362	58,208	55,893
	1931	683,483	108,858	96,420	139,116	117,987	97,446	64,374	59,283
	1941	821,500	114,400	125,100	177,200	130,300	112,200	81,200	84,100
West Dinajpur ..	1921	257,772	32,398	43,570	50,164	44,118	40,147	26,056	21,319
	1931	273,259	41,197	39,001	54,310	49,626	42,721	25,851	20,553
	1941	305,400	38,200	42,400	57,300	57,400	50,900	32,200	27,000
Malda	1921	343,087	47,958	55,474	74,075	57,502	48,432	30,174	28,572
	1931	361,238	59,156	53,616	76,603	63,323	50,572	31,069	26,899
	1941	425,000	62,800	68,600	81,900	70,800	62,000	39,000	40,800
Jalpaiguri	1921	373,194	44,866	56,808	72,088	67,488	60,430	37,608	33,906
	1931	403,908	56,463	51,570	77,239	78,297	69,298	40,143	30,908
	1941	460,500	59,200	67,400	81,000	86,000	83,300	49,500	34,100
Darjeeling	1921	149,094	16,511	19,150	33,220	27,625	22,948	14,803	14,828
	1931	170,131	23,757	20,581	35,134	33,624	26,138	16,083	14,814
	1941	199,900	27,900	25,600	39,800	36,400	30,800	19,300	20,100
Cooch Behar ..	1921	315,628	38,794	50,122	61,141	55,073	47,557	32,207	30,734
	1931	313,230	41,268	42,880	64,378	57,186	48,699	30,169	25,650
	1941	340,300	40,200	47,400	64,600	58,000	58,700	38,600	32,800

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District.	Year.	Total.	0-5 years.	5-10 years.	10-20 years.	20-30 years.	30-40 years.	40-50 years.	50 years and over.
					<i>Females.</i>				
West Bengal	1921	7,769,904	932,137	1,118,479	1,535,003	1,557,388	1,085,555	709,962	831,380
	1931	8,284,745	1,225,962	997,998	1,729,592	1,681,715	1,156,356	731,595	761,527
	1941	10,003,700	1,361,000	1,385,400	1,985,500	1,930,000	1,447,200	910,400	984,200
Burdwan	1921	704,454	67,921	90,528	148,296	144,567	104,770	69,364	79,008
	1931	760,808	103,765	85,084	150,477	156,053	116,069	74,042	75,378
	1941	891,900	108,300	115,500	179,300	174,800	135,700	89,200	80,100
Birbhum	1921	426,687	43,176	56,374	80,303	89,153	61,279	42,834	47,568
	1931	474,867	71,774	55,588	88,311	93,405	71,610	46,062	48,117
	1941	523,800	67,200	68,200	104,500	94,500	77,200	53,600	58,600
Bankura	1921	510,607	56,194	72,965	107,959	99,592	68,988	47,670	57,239
	1931	554,647	77,610	66,240	110,038	109,796	80,340	52,846	57,777
	1941	637,800	82,400	81,100	131,500	112,500	92,000	64,100	74,200
Midnapore	1921	1,327,008	141,850	188,755	279,463	266,469	184,486	119,099	146,886
	1931	1,382,068	190,677	158,467	291,731	302,258	189,136	119,899	129,900
	1941	1,559,100	196,000	197,100	318,200	301,000	234,100	145,800	166,900
Howrah	1921	462,252	55,886	63,655	95,921	89,914	62,434	41,542	52,900
	1931	499,792	71,734	58,550	108,992	100,332	66,924	44,394	48,866
	1941	656,900	92,000	92,500	130,300	127,000	91,200	58,300	65,600
Hooghly	1921	518,874	55,348	66,688	106,506	104,085	73,886	50,577	61,784
	1931	522,125	68,923	56,527	107,303	108,480	76,810	51,413	52,669
	1941	639,100	83,300	84,700	127,300	123,400	96,300	58,900	65,200
24 Parganas	1921	1,208,406	153,441	181,903	251,545	239,634	159,152	101,786	120,945
	1931	1,315,603	202,760	160,360	288,474	268,616	175,182	108,008	112,203
	1941	1,665,500	239,100	246,900	318,600	332,300	229,700	136,500	152,400
Calcutta	1921	343,016	35,434	38,595	62,591	72,555	56,860	35,733	41,248
	1931	371,279	47,094	40,737	77,316	79,726	56,302	34,732	35,372
	1941	656,500	74,900	84,100	133,000	138,900	101,000	63,300	61,300
Nadia	1921	347,455	41,424	46,963	68,209	66,119	49,327	34,572	40,841
	1931	345,907	50,161	42,351	70,746	65,701	49,001	33,031	34,916
	1941	408,100	59,200	58,500	77,700	73,200	56,800	38,700	44,300
Murshidabad	1921	614,019	78,349	85,543	123,900	117,245	82,000	57,870	69,112
	1931	687,194	111,714	86,955	135,737	127,947	94,365	62,035	68,441
	1941	816,000	121,300	120,800	163,300	139,700	109,600	77,700	83,600
West Dinajpur	1921	232,662	34,694	42,099	45,381	47,286	30,083	17,136	15,983
	1931	259,718	43,497	35,464	55,674	51,027	32,474	17,838	14,744
	1941	278,100	40,800	41,300	53,100	57,000	40,900	23,800	21,200
Malda	1921	343,087	61,663	65,881	8,872	76,549	54,650	35,684	39,788
	1931	357,325	60,038	48,650	76,107	67,210	47,228	29,814	28,278
	1941	418,400	65,700	64,900	79,200	76,700	59,300	36,400	36,200
Jalpaiguri	1921	320,862	47,218	53,229	65,269	65,070	44,072	23,548	22,456
	1931	335,252	55,502	45,193	72,718	67,075	46,455	25,635	22,674
	1941	385,200	59,200	60,800	74,400	83,900	55,600	27,000	24,300
Darjeeling	1921	133,654	17,176	18,670	29,856	25,542	18,106	11,151	13,153
	1931	149,504	23,946	19,345	32,951	29,122	19,281	11,341	13,518
	1941	176,500	26,300	26,500	39,400	32,000	23,600	11,800	16,900
Cooch Behar	1921	276,861	42,363	46,631	54,932	53,608	35,462	21,396	22,469
	1931	277,656	46,767	38,487	63,017	54,967	35,239	20,505	18,674
	1941	300,500	45,300	42,500	55,700	63,100	44,200	25,300	24,400

Sources : Census Reports.

TABLE 1.9.Source : Census Report.**TABLE 1.10.**

Number,

District.	1921.			1931.			1941.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
					<i>Hindus.</i>				
West Bengal ..	11,253,434	5,922,673	5,330,761	12,246,402	6,484,852	5,761,550	14,725,876	8,006,871	6,719,005
Burdwan ..	1,118,864	568,186	550,678	1,238,872	639,304	599,568	1,393,820	736,604	657,216
Hooghly ..	579,634	289,016	290,618	636,425	317,330	319,095	686,436	344,082	342,354
Bankura ..	880,439	439,368	441,071	1,011,654	506,326	505,328	1,078,559	545,597	532,962
Medinipur ..	2,351,870	1,183,637	1,168,233	2,492,989	1,262,740	1,230,249	2,681,963	1,375,945	1,306,018
Howrah ..	790,741	426,546	364,195	880,440	469,363	391,077	1,184,863	665,172	519,691
Hooghly ..	884,809	460,159	424,650	924,061	489,398	434,663	1,099,544	587,270	512,274
Baranagar Parganas ..	1,609,975	867,475	742,500	1,767,006	957,347	809,659	2,363,656	1,305,866	1,057,784
Cuttack ..	732,392	489,719	242,673	799,641	532,747	266,894	1,531,512	1,032,394	499,208
Orissa ..	277,202	141,051	136,151	269,572	138,989	130,583	392,307	201,246	191,067
Amalgarh ..	551,726	276,047	275,679	589,551	294,703	294,848	684,987	346,173	338,814
West Dinajpur ..	219,058	115,361	103,697	237,023	124,858	112,165	258,888	138,154	120,734
Malda ..	278,693	140,593	138,100	303,041	152,486	150,555	378,341	191,182	187,159
Alipour ..	378,790	206,173	172,617	409,141	271,154	227,987	417,562	231,014	186,548
Barjeeling ..	201,316	106,716	94,600	236,913	126,585	110,328	178,490	96,147	82,349
Cooh Behar ..	397,925	212,626	185,299	380,073	201,513	178,560	394,948	210,121	184,827

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District.	1921.			1931.			1941.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
				<i>Muslims.</i>					
West Bengal	4,303,747	2,273,007	2,030,740	4,755,520	2,533,753	2,221,767	5,544,380	3,011,310	2,533,061
Burdwan	265,482	136,108	129,374	292,471	152,442	140,029	336,665	176,659	160,006
Birbhum	213,522	106,410	107,112	252,908	125,985	126,923	287,310	143,275	144,035
Bankura	46,601	24,064	22,537	51,012	26,462	24,550	55,564	28,813	26,751
Midnapore	180,672	89,698	90,974	212,473	107,890	104,583	246,559	124,507	122,052
Howrah	202,475	105,976	96,499	233,698	126,795	106,903	296,325	162,334	133,991
Hooghly	173,633	89,890	83,743	180,217	97,214	83,003	207,077	113,299	93,778
24-Parganas	934,931	501,042	433,889	975,611	520,446	455,165	1,225,282	664,331	560,951
Calcutta	238,126	175,924	62,202	302,583	222,991	79,592	497,535	373,844	123,691
Nadia	426,546	219,101	207,445	443,755	230,816	212,939	430,704	221,703	209,001
Murshidabad	655,969	325,230	330,739	761,582	378,983	382,599	927,747	464,614	463,133
West Dinajpur	240,605	125,334	115,271	264,691	137,204	127,487	224,740	116,579	108,161
Malda	353,262	175,107	178,155	390,008	194,297	195,711	414,031	208,760	205,271
Jalpaiguri	170,373	91,988	78,385	177,364	96,540	80,824	143,032	78,054	64,978
Darjeeling	8,516	5,139	3,377	8,391	5,220	3,171	9,125	5,513	3,612
Cooch Behar	193,034	101,996	91,038	208,756	110,468	98,288	242,684	129,034	113,650
				<i>Christians.</i>					
West Bengal	99,128	54,053	45,075	112,081	61,360	50,721	114,008	60,095	53,913
Burdwan	4,173	2,285	1,888	5,440	2,966	2,474	6,719	3,657	3,062
Birbhum	470	240	230	630	335	295	376	188	188
Bankura	1,421	748	673	1,645	848	797	1,245	670	575
Midnapore	5,838	3,172	2,666	6,089	3,232	2,857	6,365	3,444	2,921
Howrah	3,198	1,888	1,310	3,730	2,145	1,585	3,966	2,256	1,710
Hooghly	866	579	287	1,007	630	377	1,078	635	443
24-Parganas	17,861	9,749	7,912	19,801	11,009	8,792	24,233	12,978	11,255
Calcutta	44,463	24,594	19,869	46,176	25,520	20,656	51,991	27,117	24,874
Nadia	4,065	2,114	1,951	4,717	2,467	2,250	8,774	4,536	4,238
Murshidabad	599	246	203	398	169	229	432	229	203
West Dinajpur	1,440	751	689	2,084	1,078	1,006	568	292	276
Malda	382	204	178	812	406	406	465	202	263
Jalpaiguri	6,416	3,291	3,125	11,100	6,029	5,071	2,917	1,455	1,462
Darjeeling	8,098	4,121	3,977	8,280	4,431	3,849	4,692	2,335	2,357
Cooch Behar	128	71	57	172	95	77	187	101	86

AREA AND POPULATION.

TABLE 1-10—*contd.*

District.	1921.			1931.			1941.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
					<i>Sikhs.</i>				
West Bengal	2,318	1,873	445	6,883	5,104	1,779	15,084	10,518	4,566
Burdwan	32	29	3	240	185	55	1,438	938	500
Birbhum	2	2	1	12	5	7	77	47	30
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	14	1
Midnapore	191	162	29	1,197	726	471	1,956	1,121	835
Howrah	74	67	7	405	343	62	836	606	230
Hooghly	5	5	—	14	14	—	342	291	51
24-Parganas	368	310	58	338	261	77	1,656	1,198	458
Calcutta	1,613	1,277	336	4,576	3,503	1,073	8,456	6,069	2,387
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	18	5
Murshidabad	—	—	—	9	5	4	3	3	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	2	1	1	30	25	5
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	13	6
Jalpaiguri	4	3	1	85	56	29	179	144	35
Darjeeling	28	17	11	5	5	—	54	31	23
Cooch Behar	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
					<i>Jains.</i>				
West Bengal	9,708	6,613	3,065	6,112	4,167	1,945	9,632	6,170	3,462
Burdwan	327	202	125	302	174	128	615	311	304
Birbhum	242	146	96	494	309	185	13	6	7
Bankura	—	—	—	26	11	12	6	5	1
Midnapore	—	—	—	82	43	39	100	68	32
Howrah	36	3	13	90	71	19	130	84	46
Hooghly	41	23	18	28	17	11	99	57	33
24-Parganas	338	196	142	285	184	101	30	14	16
Calcutta	6,326	4,496	1,830	3,097	2,315	782	6,689	4,419	2,270
Nadia	42	23	19	57	33	24	4	1	—
Murshidabad	1,209	608	601	1,018	558	460	1,217	637	580
West Dinajpur	129	95	34	138	91	44	59	151	8
Malda	119	70	49	12	28	14	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	338	268	70	201	154	47	43	38	5
Darjeeling	64	56	8	80	73	7	54	35	19
Cooch Behar	497	437	60	502	400	102	582	441	141

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District.	1921.			1931.			1941.		
	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.
					<i>Others</i>				
West Bengal ..	732,502	372,684	359,818	534,222	287,269	246,953	1,428,315	739,313	689,002
Burdwan ..	45,893	23,507	22,386	38,374	19,820	18,554	151,475	80,656	70,819
Birbhum ..	57,855	29,224	28,631	57,085	28,723	28,362	74,105	36,919	37,186
Bankura ..	91,480	45,154	46,326	47,384	23,424	23,960	154,251	76,782	77,469
Midnapore ..	128,089	62,983	65,106	86,263	42,385	43,878	253,704	126,588	127,116
Howrah ..	879	651	228	504	358	146	4,184	2,979	1,205
Hooghly ..	20,788	10,612	10,176	8,928	4,857	4,071	69,598	37,009	32,589
24-Parganas ..	58,834	34,929	23,905	102,744	60,935	41,809	54,639	29,596	25,043
Calcutta ..	23,380	7,274	16,106	7,698	5,416	2,282	12,708	8,609	4,099
Nadia ..	3,851	1,962	1,889	3,806	3,695	111	8,491	4,422	4,069
Murshidabad ..	14,768	8,031	6,737	18,119	9,065	9,054	26,144	12,827	13,317
West Dinajpur ..	29,202	16,231	12,971	20,039	10,024	10,015	99,199	50,302	48,897
Malda ..	53,718	27,113	26,605	24,660	14,021	10,639	51,459	25,675	25,784
Jalpaiguri ..	138,135	71,471	66,664	51,269	29,975	21,294	281,969	149,835	132,134
Darjeeling ..	64,726	33,045	31,681	65,966	33,817	32,149	183,948	95,830	88,118
Cooch Behar ..	904	497	407	1,383	754	629	2,441	1,284	1,157

Source : Census Reports.

Population, by age, sex and civil condition : 1921 to 1941.*

(Note.—The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the Census Slips).

TABLE 1-11.

Number.

Year.	Age group.	Unmarried.		Married.		Widowed.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1921 ..	Total ..	4,145,485	2,297,611	4,076,386	3,593,094	409,062	1,879,199
	0—5	875,419	923,111	3,069	7,968	131	1,058
	5—10	1,141,872	1,004,246	12,226	106,922	699	7,311
	10—20	1,565,130	324,487	266,251	1,110,419	8,349	100,097
	20—30	441,738	27,796	1,169,461	1,252,347	48,398	277,245
	30—40	77,133	10,038	1,230,526	685,136	83,481	390,381
	40—50	25,450	4,254	783,266	288,091	94,628	417,617
	50 over	15,734	3,679	611,587	142,211	173,376	685,490
1931 ..	Total ..	4,163,056	2,333,372	4,838,509	4,176,990	375,240	1,774,383
	0—5	1,193,622	1,182,176	16,481	41,956	271	1,830
	5—10	1,073,189	686,149	70,393	302,635	1,025	9,214
	10—20	1,354,000	423,364	511,547	1,225,386	8,194	80,842
	20—30	432,284	27,563	1,394,094	1,401,459	38,519	252,693
	30—40	76,490	8,308	1,380,280	752,775	74,526	395,273
	40—50	21,330	3,245	845,585	305,177	91,590	423,173
	50 over	12,141	2,567	620,129	147,602	161,115	611,358
1941 ..	Total ..	5,628,500	3,414,300	5,558,400	4,621,700	646,700	1,967,700
	0—5	1,333,100	1,339,000	6,000	6,800	16,300	15,200
	5—10	1,486,000	1,294,500	11,400	63,400	28,800	27,500
	10—20	1,951,800	722,300	241,100	1,193,900	49,400	69,300
	20—30	704,100	32,400	1,537,400	1,681,800	81,900	215,800
	30—40	107,000	10,600	1,780,900	1,040,700	108,700	395,900
	40—50	28,700	7,800	1,115,800	435,500	124,900	467,100
	50 over	17,800	7,700	866,000	199,600	236,700	776,900

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Reports.

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Population, by sex and civil condition, by district: 1921 to 1941.

(Note.—The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the Census Slips.)

TABLE 1-12.

Number.

District.	Year.	Persons.		Unmarried.		Married.		Widowed.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
West Bengal	1921	8,630,933	7,769,904	4,145,485	2,207,611	4,076,383	3,503,094	46,062	1,879,199
	1931	9,370,805	8,244,745	4,163,056	2,333,372	4,838,509	4,176,909	375,240	1,774,383
	1941	11,833,600	10,003,700	5,628,500	3,414,300	5,558,400	4,621,700	646,700	1,967,700
Burdwan	1921	730,317	704,454	336,722	183,051	351,814	340,650	41,751	190,747
	1931	814,891	760,808	358,650	202,673	417,341	378,572	38,891	179,563
	1941	908,800	891,900	457,900	276,900	478,700	418,800	62,200	190,200
Birbhum	1921	426,038	426,687	188,765	113,296	211,427	208,851	21,846	104,540
	1931	472,687	474,867	199,591	129,386	251,557	240,432	21,539	99,049
	1941	524,500	523,800	252,000	168,600	241,600	250,000	30,900	104,300
Bankura	1921	509,334	510,607	259,016	139,538	223,902	232,000	26,416	138,169
	1931	567,074	554,647	261,435	143,018	276,220	278,194	25,419	133,435
	1941	651,900	637,800	320,400	196,200	280,400	260,800	41,100	150,800
Midnapore	1921	1,339,652	1,327,008	605,336	366,400	576,715	596,017	67,571	364,591
	1931	1,417,025	1,382,068	674,917	359,596	681,396	681,438	69,712	338,034
	1941	1,631,600	1,559,100	812,300	495,200	719,000	716,900	99,700	347,300
Howrah	1921	535,151	462,252	252,004	131,661	263,867	221,582	19,280	109,009
	1931	599,075	490,792	256,976	143,517	323,978	254,513	18,121	101,762
	1941	833,400	656,900	395,800	229,100	401,300	305,900	36,300	121,900
Hooghly	1921	561,268	518,874	264,169	135,563	266,978	236,431	39,121	146,840
	1931	592,130	522,125	261,572	135,276	303,820	257,869	26,738	132,980
	1941	738,600	639,100	347,800	209,900	346,400	288,100	44,100	141,100
24-Parganas	1921	1,413,701	1,208,406	645,777	352,476	711,013	601,466	56,911	254,464
	1931	1,550,182	1,315,603	649,522	352,427	818,181	701,248	52,479	261,928
	1941	2,014,000	1,655,500	923,200	558,000	988,400	804,000	102,400	293,500
Calcutta	1921	703,284	343,016	250,727	104,282	419,350	163,880	24,297	74,845
	1931	792,492	371,279	275,297	122,917	495,676	181,021	21,519	67,341
	1941	1,452,400	650,500	601,400	248,700	786,200	282,700	64,800	125,100
Nadia	1921	364,251	347,455	191,748	95,515	155,131	157,246	17,372	94,694
	1931	376,000	345,907	179,072	87,960	180,842	175,652	16,086	82,295
	1941	431,900	408,400	226,400	138,000	182,200	180,700	23,300	89,700
Murshidabad	1921	610,162	614,019	307,937	180,026	275,343	282,351	26,882	151,642
	1931	683,483	687,194	309,036	190,261	350,000	349,873	23,547	147,060
	1941	824,500	816,000	424,600	292,600	361,300	365,400	38,600	158,000
West Dinajpur	1921	257,772	232,662	132,716	87,300	113,369	107,860	11,687	37,496
	1931	273,259	250,718	125,097	80,019	137,144	132,658	11,018	38,041
	1941	305,400	278,100	148,000	100,900	136,900	134,400	20,500	42,800
Malda	1921	343,087	343,087	173,231	124,046	157,284	134,982	12,572	83,119
	1931	361,238	357,325	164,436	107,432	186,305	181,886	10,497	68,007
	1941	425,900	418,400	214,500	154,100	192,600	193,000	18,800	71,300
Jalpaiguri	1921	373,194	320,862	193,959	128,523	156,507	143,387	22,723	48,952
	1931	403,908	335,252	197,055	122,418	185,510	167,510	21,343	45,324
	1941	460,500	385,200	233,300	160,700	193,400	175,000	33,800	49,500
Darjeeling	1921	149,004	133,654	79,381	63,910	63,266	56,609	6,447	13,135
	1931	170,131	149,504	86,173	71,198	73,983	62,311	7,975	14,995
	1941	199,900	176,500	105,000	87,600	83,500	71,300	11,400	17,600
Cooch Behar	1921	315,628	276,861	164,997	91,084	130,360	119,161	20,271	66,616
	1931	313,230	277,656	161,318	88,274	132,556	124,813	19,356	64,569
	1941	340,300	300,500	165,900	97,600	155,900	144,100	18,500	58,600

Source: Census Reports.

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Population, by age and civil condition, by district: 1921 to 1941.

(Note.—The figures for the year 1941 are based on sample tables published by the Census Department. These were prepared from 2 per cent. of the Census Sheet.)

TABLE 1-13.

Number.

District	Year	Total	0—4 years.	5—19 years.	20—39 years.	40—59 years.	60—74 years.	75 years and over.
<i>Unenumerated.</i>								
West Bengal	1921	6,443,606	1,198,530	2,449,448	1,889,626	469,534	87,171	29,704
	1931	6,496,128	2,375,198	1,759,338	1,777,364	459,847	84,798	24,575
	1941	9,012,809	2,662,199	2,780,500	2,674,100	736,500	117,600	36,500
Burdwan	1921	519,773	152,751	174,860	166,958	34,784	6,299	2,743
	1931	561,532	203,712	151,844	151,191	37,622	7,112	2,280
	1941	734,800	214,109	232,000	226,300	49,300	8,700	2,900
Birbhum	1921	362,061	81,660	107,610	91,266	14,989	2,552	1,102
	1931	325,977	138,217	92,887	77,121	13,476	2,475	837
	1941	420,600	129,300	110,500	127,200	47,800	3,200	1,700
Bankura	1921	398,551	107,121	136,796	122,985	21,883	4,329	1,622
	1931	494,153	152,187	113,375	108,316	23,594	4,858	1,264
	1941	516,600	158,300	159,200	156,600	32,300	5,600	2,100
Midnapore	1921	1,061,736	275,048	359,698	324,644	77,989	14,964	5,891
	1931	1,034,513	365,869	284,342	285,788	76,852	14,500	4,606
	1941	1,307,509	389,900	391,600	401,900	95,100	16,800	5,600
Howrah	1921	383,665	116,107	123,488	114,878	27,138	5,122	1,757
	1931	400,493	139,425	106,761	117,412	29,937	4,468	1,309
	1941	624,900	183,900	187,600	184,000	56,500	8,300	2,500
Hooghly	1921	399,732	109,171	130,376	121,635	27,658	4,865	1,719
	1931	396,848	136,310	103,598	116,279	33,299	5,155	1,513
	1941	557,700	162,200	173,200	163,100	46,100	7,000	2,300
24 Parganas	1921	998,253	296,880	346,985	274,679	64,692	10,593	3,524
	1931	1,001,949	393,061	271,791	261,199	59,806	9,207	2,503
	1941	1,181,200	461,100	492,600	396,600	106,100	13,300	4,100
Calcutta	1921	361,909	72,282	78,982	121,099	68,600	15,827	4,552
	1931	398,214	96,921	84,289	130,283	67,080	13,377	3,900
	1941	859,100	167,500	183,100	283,700	179,900	29,900	8,200
Nadia	1921	287,263	81,262	93,848	85,124	22,147	2,952	918
	1931	267,032	98,456	73,806	71,164	16,797	2,631	762
	1941	361,400	113,500	113,200	102,700	25,800	4,600	1,700
Murshidabad	1921	487,963	149,662	165,870	142,229	24,687	3,481	1,414
	1931	500,197	212,051	139,235	121,174	22,043	3,968	1,068
	1941	717,200	230,900	225,300	210,700	52,000	3,800	1,900
West Dinajpur	1921	220,016	66,657	81,860	59,657	13,011	2,340	698
	1931	295,116	81,178	60,110	51,463	10,313	1,600	305
	1941	248,000	78,000	79,000	71,800	18,800	2,400	600
Malda	1921	298,217	108,865	114,362	60,795	10,981	1,919	764
	1931	271,868	112,170	70,025	65,584	11,474	3,634	1,612
	1941	368,000	126,600	128,000	93,200	16,000	2,300	700
Jalpaiguri	1921	322,482	91,573	106,887	90,776	26,288	5,197	1,183
	1931	319,473	109,509	89,898	90,846	25,454	5,297	1,011
	1941	394,000	117,500	125,100	114,500	36,300	5,000	1,000
Darjeeling	1921	143,201	33,590	37,440	33,557	14,230	3,168	764
	1931	159,371	37,013	38,807	52,251	16,780	3,211	785
	1941	192,600	53,900	51,700	65,800	16,500	3,200	700
Cooch Behar	1921	256,981	80,798	90,076	61,959	17,997	3,563	1,053
	1931	249,592	89,659	69,547	67,422	18,506	3,310	811
	1941	263,700	85,500	73,600	72,000	18,800	3,000	500

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TABLE 1-13—*contd.*

District.	Year.	Total.	0—5 years.	5—10 years.	10—20 years.	20—30 years.	30—40 years.	40—50 years.	50 years and over.
					<i>Married.</i>				
West Bengal	1921	7,660,480	11,037	119,148	1,376,670	2,421,808	1,915,662	1,071,357	763,798
	1931	9,016,499	58,437	373,028	1,786,933	2,796,353	2,133,055	1,150,762	767,731
	1941	10,180,100	12,800	74,800	1,435,000	3,219,200	2,821,600	1,551,100	1,065,600
Burdwan	1921	682,500	590	9,297	130,624	217,975	169,000	94,658	60,356
	1931	795,913	1,668	20,102	145,080	249,536	202,629	106,979	63,919
	1941	897,500	1,100	4,700	135,100	281,800	253,600	137,200	84,000
Birbhum	1921	420,278	491	6,551	80,516	137,848	99,349	50,973	30,450
	1931	500,989	3,006	22,803	94,504	151,306	120,466	65,347	43,467
	1941	492,500	600	2,700	75,600	145,200	130,900	80,700	56,900
Bankura	1921	456,502	934	10,732	95,009	143,025	104,897	59,369	42,536
	1931	548,414	2,380	26,266	110,296	165,613	126,089	69,816	47,954
	1941	581,200	400	8,900	98,600	166,700	149,000	92,700	64,900
Midnapore	1921	1,172,762	1,886	21,342	242,828	364,522	275,076	153,542	113,616
	1931	1,365,834	9,010	58,214	280,649	437,521	301,553	161,865	114,022
	1941	1,436,200	1,100	10,800	221,300	438,600	388,400	216,700	159,300
Howrah	1921	485,449	603	6,182	88,947	150,771	121,755	68,188	48,913
	1931	578,491	2,475	18,793	107,917	180,188	138,543	77,204	53,371
	1941	707,200	1,000	3,000	94,700	229,200	196,900	107,500	74,900
Hooghly	1921	508,400	365	5,514	93,031	157,933	127,452	71,278	46,086
	1931	557,680	1,516	16,978	102,025	176,775	138,388	76,802	40,205
	1941	634,500	400	2,800	90,900	198,300	182,800	97,200	62,100
24-Parganas	1921	1,312,479	1,726	28,660	250,088	406,309	319,858	180,355	131,483
	1931	1,549,429	11,242	71,905	322,453	477,457	345,581	189,009	131,782
	1941	1,792,400	3,200	16,100	261,400	577,800	477,200	261,600	195,100
Calcutta	1921	588,239	799	2,444	59,422	182,716	174,336	100,379	63,143
	1931	676,697	1,615	8,263	87,260	224,476	194,922	100,531	59,930
	1941	1,068,900	1,100	2,500	83,400	369,800	342,000	172,400	97,700
Nadia	1921	312,377	65	4,633	50,062	93,323	79,290	45,312	30,692
	1931	356,494	2,625	18,009	72,389	103,064	81,902	46,487	31,118
	1941	362,000	1,200	3,800	58,000	111,300	93,500	56,300	38,800
Murshidabad	1921	557,694	1,647	9,103	112,076	176,152	131,096	73,549	54,071
	1931	699,873	8,218	43,081	147,340	203,697	153,089	84,011	60,437
	1941	726,700	1,500	5,400	120,400	229,000	185,400	111,700	82,300
West Dinajpur	1921	221,235	304	3,569	38,802	72,097	56,482	29,921	19,970
	1931	269,802	3,447	14,059	56,718	83,935	61,743	30,425	19,475
	1941	271,300	300	2,700	36,500	88,000	77,400	40,700	25,700
Malda	1921	292,266	662	6,515	21,991	109,844	80,480	42,112	30,662
	1931	368,191	6,888	25,543	83,284	109,765	76,380	39,519	26,812
	1941	385,600	600	3,500	62,900	122,100	102,200	52,900	41,400
Malpurguri	1921	299,894	441	2,928	44,286	96,558	82,932	42,931	29,818
	1931	353,020	2,366	9,572	56,620	110,525	94,128	48,092	31,717
	1941	368,400	200	2,000	37,400	128,600	114,000	55,400	30,200
Darjeeling	1921	119,875	86	370	9,221	36,936	34,190	20,990	18,083
	1931	137,294	670	1,100	15,208	48,255	37,905	21,639	17,517
	1941	154,800	100	300	12,600	48,500	45,500	24,500	23,800
Jooch Behar	1921	249,521	309	6,308	49,867	76,799	59,469	32,700	24,069
	1931	257,369	1,311	11,350	55,190	79,440	59,737	30,036	20,305
	1941	300,000	—	5,600	46,200	93,800	82,200	43,600	29,100

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District.	Year.	Total.	0—5 years.	5—10 years.	10—20 years.	20—30 years.	30—40 years.	40—50 years.	50 years and over.
			Widowed.						
West Bengal	1921	2,288,261	1,189	8,010	108,446	325,643	478,862	512,245	858,566
	1931	2,140,623	2,101	10,239	80,036	291,212	469,799	514,763	772,473
	1941	2,614,400	31,500	56,800	118,700	297,700	504,600	592,000	1,013,600
Burdwan	1921	232,498	60	647	11,764	32,640	48,761	52,401	86,225
	1931	218,454	76	864	8,244	23,130	47,298	54,017	79,525
	1941	258,400	3,000	5,800	11,800	29,400	49,400	62,600	96,400
Birbhum	1921	129,886	55	531	6,448	18,398	25,345	29,736	48,873
	1931	120,698	101	538	3,849	13,759	24,518	29,492	48,331
	1941	135,200	2,200	2,600	6,800	12,700	21,900	31,400	57,600
Bankura	1921	164,885	80	683	9,755	24,960	32,770	36,283	60,354
	1931	158,854	87	705	6,518	21,400	33,205	37,221	59,718
	1941	191,900	1,000	3,800	9,700	30,000	35,400	42,800	70,200
Midnapore	1921	432,162	304	1,944	24,575	68,081	93,360	93,230	150,668
	1931	398,746	378	2,002	18,216	58,968	88,436	94,572	136,174
	1941	447,000	2,500	11,500	22,000	48,900	88,700	99,300	174,100
Howrah	1921	128,289	102	406	6,004	17,072	24,755	27,370	52,581
	1931	119,883	164	477	5,259	15,853	24,026	27,635	46,469
	1941	158,200	1,300	2,600	5,300	17,400	29,500	35,300	60,800
Hooghly	1921	177,001	47	392	8,598	24,581	36,250	39,422	67,801
	1931	159,718	71	550	6,440	22,320	34,826	39,356	56,149
	1941	185,500	2,100	1,800	6,800	21,400	39,000	42,700	71,700
24-Parganas	1921	311,375	119	1,149	15,744	44,387	62,300	66,794	120,882
	1931	314,407	362	1,622	14,491	44,421	70,955	71,018	111,538
	1941	395,900	8,400	12,800	20,100	49,500	73,800	82,500	148,800
Calcutta	1921	99,052	31	125	2,920	13,499	20,989	22,001	39,487
	1931	88,860	96	216	2,747	12,492	19,641	20,927	32,741
	1941	189,900	3,500	4,000	9,500	27,900	40,900	41,600	62,500
Nadia	1921	112,066	6	233	4,372	13,445	22,400	27,246	44,364
	1931	98,381	93	480	3,341	11,359	20,981	24,982	37,165
	1941	118,000	1,300	1,800	3,800	10,000	21,900	26,200	48,000
Murshidaba	1921	178,524	118	563	8,769	23,460	34,785	41,115	69,714
	1931	170,607	303	1,059	6,336	20,194	34,753	41,330	66,632
	1941	196,600	3,300	4,600	9,400	18,000	32,600	45,300	83,400
West Dinajpur	1921	49,183	41	240	1,636	6,296	11,408	12,573	16,939
	1931	49,059	69	296	1,803	6,405	11,852	12,959	16,705
	1941	63,300	700	1,100	2,100	10,600	12,000	14,700	22,100
Malda	1921	95,691	94	478	1,061	13,226	20,683	22,982	37,167
	1931	78,504	136	698	3,802	9,294	17,786	19,752	26,946
	1941	90,100	1,300	2,000	5,000	8,500	16,800	21,800	34,700
Jalpaiguri	1921	71,680	70	222	2,295	9,712	16,373	17,042	25,966
	1931	66,667	80	293	2,491	9,393	16,328	16,675	21,407
	1941	83,800	700	1,100	3,500	11,000	19,300	20,100	27,800
Darjeeling	1921	19,582	12	29	298	3,001	3,696	4,200	9,346
	1931	22,970	20	19	626	3,711	4,303	5,000	10,291
	1941	29,000	200	100	800	3,400	5,700	5,900	12,900
Cooch Behar	1921	86,987	50	369	4,247	13,885	19,987	19,850	28,499
	1931	83,925	65	470	4,783	14,207	20,891	19,827	23,682
	1941	77,100	..	700	2,100	9,000	17,700	19,800	27,800

Source : Census Reports.

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Population, by mother tongue, by district : 1931.

TABLE 1-14.

Number.

District.	All languages.	Languages of Bengal, Nepal and Sikkim.				Languages of Assam.
		Total.	Bengali.	Hindusthani.	Others.	
West Bengal	17,661,550	16,554,579	14,841,693	1,440,861	263,025	11,166
Burdwan	1,575,699	1,467,093	1,373,532	92,599	962	19
Birbhum	947,554	874,953	851,740	23,195	18	6
Bankura	1,111,721	999,656	994,953	4,692	11	1
Midnapore	2,709,093	2,556,225	2,463,810	91,741	674	38
Howrah	1,098,867	1,068,529	936,921	129,703	1,905	—
Hooghly	1,114,255	1,059,722	964,105	95,361	256	40
24-Parganas*	2,865,785	2,792,056	2,548,820	242,488	748	99
Calcutta	1,163,771	1,055,388	648,451	403,160	3,777	308
Nadia*	721,007	719,221	713,739	5,470	12	57
Murshidabad	1,370,677	1,345,396	1,269,514	75,826	56	—
West Dinajpur*	523,977	477,042	456,880	20,078	84	14
Makha*	718,563	664,788	527,173	137,563	52	1
Jalpaiguri*	739,160	598,073	480,055	90,728	27,290	7,733
Darjeeling	319,635	289,593	37,444	25,093	227,056	823
Cooch Behar	590,886	586,844	574,556	12,164	124	2,027

* Estimated.

TABLE 1-14—concl.

Number.

District.	Languages of Bihar and Orissa.			Language of Burma.	Languages of other parts of India.	Languages of Asiatic countries outside India.	European languages.		
	Total.	Oriya.	Others.				Total.	English.	Others.
West Bengal	962,728	144,621	818,107	181	77,407	8,727	46,762	45,866	896
Burdwan	101,945	1,282	100,663	1	3,497	283	2,861	2,830	31
Birbhum	71,863	112	71,551	1	767	15	149	140	9
Bankura	111,637	170	111,467	—	367	20	40	37	3
Midnapore	223,959	45,101	178,858	—	16,806	73	1,992	1,989	3
Howrah	20,816	18,358	2,458	1	6,478	221	2,822	2,794	28
Hooghly	48,791	9,203	39,588	5	4,838	293	566	558	8
24-Parganas*	60,413	27,960	32,453	1	10,134	481	2,601	2,577	24
Calcutta	39,688	38,135	1,553	119	28,846	6,388	33,034	32,393	641
Nadia*	2,215	441	1,774	5	285	71	53	42	11
Murshidabad	24,868	269	24,599	—	353	12	48	48	—
West Dinajpur*	46,495	44	46,451	—	360	13	53	49	4
Makha*	53,272	59	53,213	—	494	7	1	1	—
Jalpaiguri*	131,023	3,141	127,882	2	1,570	406	353	350	3
Darjeeling	24,770	280	24,490	46	1,800	429	2,174	2,050	124
Cooch Behar	1,173	66	1,107	—	812	15	15	8	7

* Estimated.

Source : Census Report.

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Area and population by community and police-station : 1941.

(The areas in this table have been taken from the Census Report. There are slight differences between the district totals shown in this table and the corresponding figures shown in table 1.1 supplied by the Director of Land Records.)

TABLE 1-15.

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent. to total population.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Population.	Per cent. to total population.
	Burdwan district ..	2,705	609	1,890,732	336,665	17·81	430,300	22·76	968,520	50·96	160,247	8·47
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,288	573	737,651	141,567	19·19	179,224	24·30	348,139	47·19	68,730	9·32
1	Burdwan ..	157	898	140,951	24,464	17·36	21,883	15·52	85,643	60·76	8,961	6·36
2	Raina ..	187	515	96,276	17,462	18·13	25,790	26·79	49,484	51·39	3,550	3·69
3	Khondaghosh ..	101	563	56,849	16,048	28·23	17,458	30·71	21,958	38·62	1,385	2·44
4	Galsi ..	184	531	97,715	23,758	24·31	28,631	29·30	39,049	39·97	6,277	6·42
5	Bhatar ..	160	482	77,149	15,848	20·54	19,855	25·74	35,512	46·03	5,934	7·69
6	Ausgram ..	232	380	88,216	15,035	17·04	26,148	29·64	34,474	39·08	12,559	14·24
7	Memari ..	165	638	105,231	18,801	17·87	20,597	19·57	47,573	45·21	18,200	17·35
8	Jamulpur ..	102	738	75,264	10,161	13·50	18,862	25·06	34,437	45·76	11,804	15·68
	Katwa subdivision ..	409	733	299,720	71,386	23·81	68,700	22·28	159,658	53·27	1,907	0·64
9	Katwa ..	131	882	115,484	21,234	18·39	21,346	18·49	72,405	62·77	409	0·35
10	Ketugram ..	137	747	102,285	27,907	27·29	23,499	22·97	50,400	49·27	479	0·47
11	Mongulkote ..	141	581	81,951	22,245	27·14	21,024	26·76	36,763	44·86	1,019	1·24
	Kalna subdivision ..	385	643	247,623	64,672	26·09	32,333	13·05	136,381	55·07	14,335	5·79
12	Kalna ..	134	754	101,048	18,007	17·82	11,583	11·46	58,538	57·93	12,920	12·79
13	Purbasthali ..	133	548	72,954	23,456	32·15	10,385	14·23	38,197	52·36	916	1·26
14	Monteswar ..	118	624	73,670	23,160	31·44	10,365	14·07	39,046	53·81	490	0·68
	Asansol subdivision ..	623	972	605,689	59,089	9·76	151,974	25·09	319,351	52·72	75,276	12·43
15	Asansol ..	55	2,318	127,479	19,639	15·41	17,397	13·58	75,820	59·47	14,713	11·54
16	Kulti ..	32	3,017	96,549	12,838	13·30	26,667	27·62	45,068	46·68	11,976	12·40
17	Ondal ..	71	1,062	75,431	4,705	6·24	17,456	23·14	44,088	58·45	9,182	12·17
18	Salanpur ..	52	511	26,596	590	2·11	7,059	26·54	11,621	43·69	7,356	27·66
19	Barabani ..	60	707	42,436	2,671	6·29	13,690	32·26	18,075	42·59	8,000	18·86
20	Jamuria ..	91	963	87,675	7,731	8·82	25,436	29·01	46,463	46·15	14,045	16·02
21	Raniganj ..	33	1,719	56,723	5,158	9·09	13,140	23·17	32,800	57·93	5,565	9·81
22	Faridpur ..	120	451	54,086	4,024	7·44	17,141	31·69	31,909	59·00	1,012	1·87
23	Kakra ..	109	355	38,714	1,763	4·55	14,078	36·36	19,447	50·24	3,426	8·85
24	Hirapur* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Birbhum district ..	1,743	601	1,048,317	287,310	27·41	280,254	26·73	406,182	38·75	74,571	7·11
	Sadar subdivision ..	1,147	549	623,850	130,448	20·91	187,871	30·11	252,065	40·41	53,466	8·57
1	Suri ..	113	687	77,679	17,645	22·74	23,631	30·46	30,063	39·53	5,640	7·27
2	Dubrajpur ..	139	548	76,221	17,286	22·68	28,603	37·53	27,440	36·00	2,892	3·79
3	Muhammadsagar ..	121	429	51,850	10,555	20·36	13,994	26·99	14,813	28·57	12,488	24·08
4	Rajnagar ..	85	407	34,560	3,415	9·88	11,201	32·41	14,771	42·74	5,173	14·97
5	Khoyrasole ..	106	578	61,276	9,976	16·28	21,963	35·84	28,022	46·71	715	1·17
6	Sainthla ..	129	544	65,256	8,948	13·71	20,251	31·03	30,234	46·34	5,823	8·92
7	Bolpur ..	128	530	67,834	11,320	16·69	16,499	24·32	27,469	40·49	12,546	18·50
8	Hambazar ..	100	487	48,669	18,012	37·01	12,871	26·45	13,054	26·82	4,732	9·73
9	Lalhpur ..	105	640	67,216	14,602	21·72	19,478	28·98	31,121	46·30	2,015	3·00
10	Nanoor ..	120	612	73,380	18,689	25·47	19,380	26·41	33,878	46·16	1,442	1·96
	Rampurhat sub-division ..	606	700	424,487	156,862	36·96	92,383	21·76	154,117	36·31	21,105	4·97
11	Rampurhat ..	182	712	129,676	38,650	29·80	20,621	22·84	51,321	39·58	10,084	7·78
12	Mayureswar ..	147	638	93,835	18,103	19·29	18,786	20·02	52,510	55·97	4,427	4·72
13	Nalhati ..	139	712	98,937	44,359	44·84	20,001	20·22	32,000	32·34	2,577	2·60
14	Murad ..	138	739	102,019	55,750	54·64	23,975	23·50	18,277	17·92	4,017	3·94

*Newly formed Police Station formerly included in Asansol P. S.

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TABLE 1-15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent. to total population.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Population.	Per cent. to total population.
	Bankura district	2,646	487	1,280,040	55,564	4·31	355,290	27·55	723,269	56·08	155,517	12·06
	Sadar subdivision	1,933	486	936,681	22,027	2·35	260,567	26·75	518,373	55·34	145,714	15·56
1	Bankura	158	889	140,486	6,344	4·52	37,437	26·65	91,067	64·82	5,638	4·01
2	Onda	194	444	86,234	3,650	4·23	27,364	31·73	51,505	59·73	3,715	4·31
3	Chutna	173	473	81,853	924	1·13	22,061	26·95	38,549	47·10	20,319	24·82
4	Gangajalghati	143	602	71,830	10	0·01	22,014	30·65	47,186	65·69	2,620	3·65
5	Borjora	162	515	78,351	3,400	4·34	24,027	30·66	50,321	64·23	603	0·77
6	Melhia	63	553	34,853	812	2·33	12,664	36·34	20,933	60·06	444	1·27
7	Saltora	121	471	57,045	588	1·03	19,163	33·59	25,235	44·24	12,069	21·14
8	Khatra	106	473	78,470	1,213	1·55	18,018	22·96	34,984	44·58	24,255	30·91
9	Indpur	116	504	58,467	1,235	2·11	21,063	36·03	20,979	51·27	6,190	10·59
10	Ranibandh	166	317	52,567	431	0·82	5,789	11·01	19,579	37·25	26,768	50·92
11	Balpur	227	445	100,914	816	0·81	19,708	19·53	52,321	51·85	28,069	27·81
12	Simulapal	119	404	48,135	1,278	2·60	10,644	22·11	28,049	58·27	8,164	16·96
13	Taldangra	135	352	47,476	1,326	2·79	10,615	22·36	28,065	60·38	6,870	14·47
	Bishnupur division.	713	495	352,959	33,537	9·50	104,723	29·67	204,896	58·05	9,893	2·78
14	Bishnupur	147	491	72,042	4,366	6·01	19,076	27·09	44,770	61·63	3,830	5·27
15	Joypur	95	567	53,850	4,181	7·76	15,534	28·84	33,440	62·00	701	1·30
16	Kotalpur	103	509	52,384	6,213	11·86	13,882	26·50	30,558	58·33	1,731	3·31
17	Sonamukhi	147	423	62,171	4,714	7·58	16,764	26·96	38,797	62·41	1,896	3·05
18	Patrasair	124	494	61,248	6,280	10·27	22,979	37·52	30,712	50·14	1,268	2·07
19	Indas	97	522	50,655	7,774	15·35	15,888	31·36	26,616	52·55	377	0·74
	Midnapore district	5,274	605	3,190,647	246,559	7·73	339,060	10·63	2,342,897	73·43	262,125	8·21
	Sadar subdivision	2,057	467	960,505	85,799	8·93	135,947	14·15	613,413	63·87	125,348	13·05
1	Midnapore	130	692	89,950	15,160	16·85	11,763	13·08	51,609	57·38	11,418	12·69
2	Kharagpur	227	376	85,342	6,407	7·51	11,256	13·19	60,105	58·71	17,574	20·59
3	Kharagpur Town	20	4,359	87,185	13,565	15·56	9,832	11·28	54,705	62·75	9,083	10·41
4	Salbani	213	203	62,359	1,330	2·13	9,867	15·82	39,531	63·40	11,631	18·65
5	Keshpur	186	436	81,146	16,052	19·78	23,043	29·51	36,333	44·77	4,818	5·94
6	Debera	132	488	64,482	4,226	6·55	4,729	7·33	44,184	68·53	11,343	17·59
7	Subang	207	576	71,552	1,935	2·70	8,618	12·04	60,171	84·10	828	1·16
8	Pingla			47,765	4,032	8·44	2,288	4·70	38,697	81·02	2,748	5·75
9	Narayanpur	309	366	71,740	2,408	3·36	14,178	19·76	45,107	62·88	10,047	14·00
10	Keshbary			11,325	302	0·73	6,524	15·79	21,418	51·83	13,081	31·65
11	Gariheta	408	331	134,903	13,202	9·70	21,076	15·62	79,169	58·69	21,456	15·90
12	Danton	225	546	91,891	5,518	6·00	11,146	12·13	65,008	70·75	10,219	11·12
13	Mohanpur			30,865	1,662	5·38	727	2·36	27,376	88·70	1,100	3·56
	Jhargram division.	1,187	359	426,245	5,506	1·29	50,537	11·86	243,854	57·21	126,348	29·64
14	Gopiballavpur	488	383	130,835	762	0·58	18,870	14·42	79,888	61·06	31,315	23·04
15	Nayagram			56,202	254	0·45	7,347	13·07	27,190	48·38	21,411	38·10
16	Jhargram	334	341	68,317	1,375	2·01	6,850	10·04	48,817	68·53	13,266	19·42
17	Jamboni			45,597	1,535	3·37	4,208	9·23	25,635	56·22	14,219	31·18
18	Binpur	365	343	125,294	1,580	1·26	13,253	10·58	64,324	51·34	46,137	36·82
19	Sankrail*	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ghatal subdivision	369	799	204,000	15,846	5·37	52,410	17·79	220,128	74·71	6,276	2·13
20	Ghatal	90	938	84,420	4,116	4·88	19,463	23·05	58,934	69·81	1,007	2·26
21	Daspur	128	1,005	128,604	4,694	3·65	18,220	14·16	104,320	81·06	1,460	1·13
22	Chandrakona	151	540	81,546	7,036	8·63	14,727	18·06	56,874	69·74	2,909	3·57
	Tamluk subdivision	749	1,006	753,152	96,166	12·77	49,149	6·53	604,211	80·23	3,636	0·47
23	Tamluk	151	1,290	132,085	16,140	12·22	6,154	4·66	109,653	83·02	138	0·10
24	Moyna			63,602	4,194	6·59	8,172	12·85	51,234	80·56	2	0·00
25	Sutahata	127	765	97,139	14,864	15·30	6,239	6·42	76,036	78·28	..	..
26	Panskura	155	1,024	158,765	24,802	15·62	10,382	6·54	120,281	75·77	3,290	2·07
27	Nandigram	191	808	165,869	21,193	12·78	6,433	3·88	138,242	83·34	1	0·00
28	Mahishadal	125	1,086	135,702	14,863	11·03	11,769	8·67	108,705	80·16	205	0·15

*Newly formed Police Station formerly included in Gopiballavpur P. S.

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TABLE 1-15—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent. to total population.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Population.	Per cent. to total population.
Midnapore district— <i>contd.</i>												
	Contal subdivision	912	829	756,085	43,252	5.72	51,023	6.75	661,291	87.46	519	0.07
29	Khojri ..	165	558	92,026	4,313	4.69	25,969	28.22	61,744	67.09	..	..
30	Contal ..	196	1,028	201,511	13,974	6.93	2,777	1.38	184,715	91.67	45	0.02
31	Ramnagar ..	117	931	108,883	7,084	6.51	3,027	2.78	98,508	90.47	264	0.24
32	Bhagawanpur ..	140	942	131,941	6,274	4.75	11,171	8.47	114,496	86.78	..	..
33	Egra ..	156	744	116,024	6,250	5.39	1,063	1.09	107,673	92.80	138	0.12
34	Pataashpur ..	138	766	105,700	5,357	5.06	6,116	5.79	94,155	89.08	72	0.07
Howrah district												
	Sadar subdivision	561	2,057	1,490,304	206,325	13.88	184,318	12.37	1,000,545	67.14	9,116	0.61
	Sadar subdivision ..	175	4,745	830,345	168,040	20.24	76,318	9.19	577,900	69.60	8,087	0.97
1	Howrah City ..	10.18	37,259	379,292	65,138	17.19	9,353	2.47	301,028	79.37	3,713	0.97
2	Sibpur Outside Howrah City.	0.45	822	370	76	20.54	43	11.62	151	40.81	100	27.03
3	Domejor ..	38	2,608	99,089	19,088	20.17	12,989	13.11	65,854	66.46	258	0.26
4	Jagachia ..	7	3,700	26,533	5,335	20.11	4,418	16.65	15,711	59.21	1,069	4.03
5	Sankrail ..	25	3,685	92,114	22,813	24.77	22,913	24.87	45,621	49.53	767	0.83
6	Jagatbailavpur ..	49	1,640	80,383	15,227	18.94	14,059	17.49	50,276	62.55	821	1.02
7	Panchala ..	27	2,551	68,889	23,072	33.40	8,733	12.68	36,061	53.65	123	0.18
8	Bally ..	18	4,649	88,675	16,331	19.52	3,810	4.55	62,298	74.45	1,236	1.48
9	Bantra* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Golabari* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Mallpanelgora* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Uluberia subdivision	386	1,710	659,959	128,285	19.44	108,000	16.36	422,645	64.01	1,029	0.16
12	Amta ..	141	1,666	234,951	31,980	13.61	42,405	18.05	160,013	68.10	553	0.24
13	Bagnan ..	63	1,819	114,599	23,674	20.66	11,155	9.73	79,733	69.58	37	0.03
14	Uluberia ..	76	1,955	148,580	43,684	29.33	34,362	23.13	70,493	47.44	141	0.10
15	Bowla ..	6	5,405	32,669	10,880	33.30	7,141	21.86	14,351	43.93	207	0.61
16	Shampur ..	100	1,292	129,100	18,167	14.06	12,937	10.02	98,055	75.92	1	0.00
Hooghly district												
	Sadar subdivision	1,206	1,142	1,377,729	207,077	15.03	245,810	17.84	853,734	61.97	71,108	5.16
	Sadar subdivision ..	446	895	398,969	64,856	16.26	79,024	19.81	299,668	52.55	45,121	11.38
1	Pandua ..	111	737	81,789	15,878	19.41	20,511	25.08	30,649	37.47	14,751	18.04
2	Dhaninkhali ..	106	830	87,956	12,236	13.91	15,543	17.67	47,255	53.73	12,922	14.69
3	Polba ..	110	687	75,567	13,798	18.26	20,089	26.58	32,730	43.32	8,950	11.84
4	Balagarh ..	80	650	52,029	7,644	14.69	9,507	18.27	29,200	56.30	5,588	10.74
5	Chinsura ..	14	5,971	83,568	13,398	16.03	9,556	11.43	58,799	70.34	1,835	2.20
6	Magra ..	25	722	18,040	1,902	10.51	3,818	21.16	10,945	60.68	1,375	7.62
	Serampore sub-division.	348	1,823	634,275	94,909	14.96	83,278	13.13	438,848	69.19	17,240	2.72
7	Ikarpal ..	71	1,036	73,539	12,246	16.65	10,080	13.71	45,988	62.54	5,225	7.10
8	Tarakeswar ..	46	1,148	52,797	3,420	6.47	8,160	15.46	37,734	71.37	3,488	6.60
9	Jangipara ..	63	1,065	67,092	12,261	18.27	13,670	20.38	37,675	56.15	3,466	5.20
10	Serampore ..	22	5,896	129,710	17,555	13.53	11,599	8.94	98,990	76.32	1,566	1.21
11	Uttarpura ..	11	3,219	35,410	1,016	2.87	6,128	17.31	27,710	78.25	556	1.57
12	Bhadreswar ..	15	4,668	70,026	14,676	20.96	10,421	14.88	44,323	63.30	606	0.86
13	Singur ..	57	1,448	82,550	6,340	7.68	11,314	13.71	63,476	76.89	1,420	1.72
14	Chanditola ..	63	1,055	123,151	27,395	22.24	11,906	9.67	82,952	67.36	898	0.73
	Arambagh sub-division.	412	836	344,485	47,312	13.73	83,508	24.24	205,218	59.58	8,447	2.45
15	Arambagh ..	115	732	84,200	13,574	16.12	23,291	27.66	45,407	53.93	1,928	2.29
16	Purboora ..	30	1,426	55,626	6,431	11.56	8,828	15.87	38,390	69.02	1,977	3.55
17	Goghat ..	145	569	82,471	7,142	8.66	27,928	31.44	45,824	55.56	3,577	4.34
18	Khanakul ..	113	1,081	122,188	20,165	16.50	25,461	20.84	75,597	61.87	965	0.79

*Newly formed Police Station, included in the Howrah City.

TABLE 1-15—contd.

AREA AND POPULATION.

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					Population.	Per cent. to total population.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Population.	Per cent. to total population.
	24-Parganas district	4,016	914	3,069,490	1,225,282	39.59	780,573	25.42	1,008,077	32.89	80,558	2.60
	Sadar subdivision	1,108	1,106	1,225,485	500,720	40.88	205,023	16.75	513,334	41.89	25,508	2.08
1	Tollygunj	26	3,101	80,621	15,433	19.14	12,210	15.15	50,891	63.12	2,090	2.59
2	Sonarpore	66	1,235	81,524	11,044	13.55	33,367	40.92	35,167	43.14	1,946	2.39
3	Behula	20	3,474	69,482	7,467	10.75	7,653	11.01	51,377	73.94	2,085	3.00
4	Metlabruz	4	25,717	102,868	56,134	54.57	5,593	5.44	40,365	39.24	776	0.75
5	Matheshtolla	17	3,210	54,504	21,714	39.80	14,372	26.34	18,284	33.51	194	0.35
6	Canning	344	438	150,612	61,203	40.64	45,257	30.05	85,818	56.78	8,334	5.53
7	Jaynagar	280	623	174,457	51,005	29.24	62,173	29.91	70,200	40.24	1,070	0.61
8	Barnipur	83	1,215	100,865	26,406	26.18	35,864	35.56	37,799	37.47	796	0.79
9	Bishnupur	83	1,579	131,086	80,660	61.50	41,693	31.81	58,632	44.71	5,101	3.89
10	Budge-Budge	58	2,349	165,220	43,682	26.44	17,641	10.68	102,786	62.91	1,111	0.67
11	Bhangar	127	899	114,183	65,972	57.78	30,100	26.36	17,006	14.89	1,105	0.97
	Barrackpore sub-division	110	4,874	579,995	137,465	23.70	50,512	8.71	383,216	66.07	8,802	1.52
12	Baranagar	8	12,121	96,996	19,306	19.90	5,684	5.86	71,264	73.47	742	0.77
13	Barrackpore	3	7,772	23,315	6,554	28.11	2,669	11.45	12,525	53.72	1,567	6.72
14	Tittagarh	11	5,746	63,211	17,782	28.13	2,323	3.67	42,607	67.41	490	0.79
15	Nonpara	6	11,482	68,889	12,518	18.17	7,187	10.43	48,056	69.76	1,128	1.64
16	Khurdah	21	2,114	44,392	8,089	18.22	2,059	4.64	33,550	75.58	694	1.56
17	Dum-Dum	16	2,718	43,492	12,319	28.32	4,908	11.29	25,227	58.00	1,038	2.39
18	Naihati	16	3,235	51,755	11,847	22.89	6,006	11.61	33,337	64.41	565	1.09
19	Jagatdal	23	5,635	129,610	37,308	28.79	13,121	10.12	77,984	60.17	1,197	0.92
20	Bijpur	15	3,889	58,335	11,742	20.13	6,555	11.24	38,666	66.28	1,372	2.35
	Barasat sub-division	384	826	317,201	182,894	57.65	42,772	13.48	89,023	28.06	2,572	0.81
21	Habra	109	649	70,718	41,399	58.54	6,828	9.66	21,303	30.20	1,128	1.60
22	Deopur	78	829	64,700	45,199	69.86	8,703	13.45	10,730	16.58	68	0.11
23	Barasat	104	953	99,064	59,380	59.88	7,488	7.56	31,614	31.91	632	0.64
24	Amdanga	54	670	36,106	20,717	57.33	4,983	13.77	10,239	28.29	257	0.71
25	Rajarhat	30	1,194	46,583	16,249	34.88	14,770	31.71	15,077	32.37	487	1.04
	Bongaon sub-division	320	416	133,104	77,102	57.98	17,176	12.90	36,478	27.41	2,348	1.76
26	Bongaon	226	416	94,016	53,061	56.43	11,334	12.06	27,677	29.44	1,944	2.07
27	Gaighata	94	416	39,088	24,041	61.50	5,842	14.95	8,801	22.52	404	1.03
	Basirhat sub-division	817	727	504,077	251,459	49.88	138,572	27.48	109,669	21.75	34,377	6.83
28	Sarupnagar	83	603	57,542	31,284	54.28	15,470	26.88	10,838	18.84	—	—
29	Hanabad	155	750	116,238	39,246	33.76	38,268	32.92	33,790	29.07	4,934	4.25
30	Harou	121	750	90,745	41,407	45.63	23,773	26.20	22,379	24.66	3,186	3.51
31	Sandeshkhali	276	487	129,704	17,446	14.45	43,224	35.81	34,714	28.76	25,320	20.98
32	Baduria	81	1,033	83,084	49,830	59.95	10,200	12.19	23,643	28.25	11	0.01
33	Basirhat	101	1,230	125,164	72,206	57.76	7,637	6.10	44,305	35.40	926	0.74
	Diamond Harbour sub-division	1,264	647	818,300	185,149	22.62	215,188	26.30	411,025	50.23	6,947	0.85
34	Magrahat	117	1,562	182,803	67,841	37.11	62,436	34.15	49,734	27.21	2,793	1.53
35	Kalta	52	1,578	81,819	18,046	22.05	13,754	16.81	49,982	61.09	38	0.05
36	Diamond Harbour	76	1,516	115,230	30,492	26.46	24,786	21.47	50,943	44.02	60	0.06
37	Kulpi	123	1,060	131,588	28,629	21.76	44,905	34.14	57,907	44.03	97	0.07
38	Kakdwip	249	840	86,811	11,623	13.30	15,414	17.76	59,212	68.21	562	0.64
39	Sagar	224	201	44,941	3,586	7.98	5,575	16.86	33,667	74.91	113	0.25
40	Mathurapur	423	414	175,167	24,983	14.23	46,370	26.47	100,580	57.42	3,284	1.88
	Sunderban Forest	4	315	1,259	493	39.16	430	34.15	382	30.37	4	0.32
	Calcutta excluding Fort, Canals and Port.	Acres. 18,121	Per Acre. 114	2,070,610	483,675	23.36	50,417	2.44	1,460,552	70.54	75,075	3.66
	Calcutta	20,714	79	2,108,891	497,535	23.59	55,228	2.62	1,478,284	70.00	79,844	3.79
1	Shampukur ward	425	200	110,483	5,244	4.75	494	0.45	104,334	94.43	411	0.37
2	Kumartuli	214	312	66,780	827	1.24	374	0.56	66,535	98.12	53	0.08
3	Burtolla	403	259	104,543	9,302	8.90	2,504	2.40	92,320	88.30	417	0.40
4	Sukra Street	328	302	99,140	15,861	15.90	1,744	1.76	81,325	82.03	712	0.72
5	Jombagan	243	435	105,721	1,806	1.71	1,063	1.01	101,098	95.63	2,194	2.08
6	Jorasanke	263	303	108,272	8,385	8.12	1,641	1.59	92,517	89.59	729	0.70
7	Barabazar	224	244	54,599	7,879	14.43	187	0.34	43,152	79.08	3,881	6.20
8	Calcutta	225	400	90,087	48,034	53.32	3,259	3.62	38,083	42.72	4,811	5.34

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT.

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Calcutta - Contd.		Acres.	Per acre.									
9	Muchlipara ward 9	485	282	136,875	36,292	26.51	2,586	1.89	96,431	70.46	1,566	1.14
10	Bowbazar " 10	148	251	37,199	11,532	31.00	1,172	3.15	18,457	49.62	6,038	16.23
11	Puddapukur " 11	161	390	62,723	10,079	16.07	781	1.24	49,813	79.42	2,950	3.27
12	Waterloo Street " 12	227	47	10,739	1,418	13.20	235	2.19	7,110	66.21	1,976	18.40
13	Fenwick Bazar " 13	194	269	52,106	20,689	39.71	1,961	3.76	24,005	46.07	5,451	10.46
14	Taltola " 14	185	381	70,413	39,367	55.91	1,324	1.88	22,610	32.11	7,112	10.10
15	Kallinga " 15	188	103	19,348	8,506	43.96	872	4.51	5,432	28.08	4,538	23.45
16	Park Street " 16	177	43	7,540	1,514	20.08	260	3.45	2,025	26.86	3,741	49.61
17	Bannan Bustee " 17	128	31	4,025	780	19.38	64	1.59	1,647	40.92	1,534	38.11
18	Tangra " 18	923	30	28,109	6,632	23.59	1,441	5.13	19,567	69.61	469	1.67
19	Entally " 19	514	144	74,040	18,395	24.84	1,931	2.61	49,479	66.83	4,235	5.72
20	Beniapukur " 20	409	187	76,462	54,609	71.42	2,766	3.62	14,743	19.28	4,344	5.68
21	Ballygunge " 21	882	71	62,519	31,723	50.74	4,266	6.82	21,998	35.19	4,532	7.25
22	Bhowanipur " 22	637	153	97,464	5,658	5.80	2,453	2.52	83,440	85.61	5,913	6.07
23	Kallighat " 23	197	231	45,567	598	1.31	1,307	2.87	43,020	94.41	642	1.41
24	Alipore " 24	1,246	37	46,332	8,881	19.17	2,670	5.76	32,566	70.29	2,215	4.78
25	Ekbalpur " 25	1,002	59	58,966	34,432	58.39	2,296	3.89	20,281	34.40	1,957	3.32
26	Watganj and Hastings " 26	2,353	23	53,163	15,512	29.17	1,044	3.66	34,469	64.84	1,238	2.33
27	Tollygunge " 27	1,380	94	130,311	8,267	6.34	2,164	1.66	118,065	90.61	1,815	1.39
28	Bellaghatia " 28	901	66	59,549	13,082	22.08	1,635	2.74	43,640	73.28	592	1.00
29	Manicktola " 29	1,345	64	86,480	32,153	37.18	2,183	2.52	51,900	60.03	235	0.27
30	Belgachia " 30	575	59	34,007	10,353	30.44	976	2.87	22,283	65.53	395	1.16
31	Satpukur " 31	765	47	36,277	6,152	16.96	668	1.84	29,284	80.72	173	0.48
32	Cossipur " 32	772	59	45,771	9,153	20.00	1,196	2.61	34,916	76.28	566	1.11
33	Fort William " 33	1,283	4	4,815	528	11.44	248	5.37	2,278	49.36	1,561	33.83
34	Canals " 34	270	7	1,784	838	46.97	59	3.31	887	49.72	—	—
35	Port " 35	7,040	5	31,873	12,494	39.20	4,504	14.13	12,567	39.43	2,308	7.24
Nadia district ..		1,507	558	840,303	430,704	51.26	84,841	10.10	307,466	36.59	17,292	2.05
Sadarsubdivision ..		967	594	574,263	310,748	54.11	51,978	9.05	201,806	35.14	9,731	1.70
1	Kalliganj ..	113	561	63,391	27,695	43.69	11,180	17.64	23,991	37.84	525	0.83
2	Nakaspura ..	140	477	66,827	34,786	52.05	7,661	11.37	23,306	34.88	1,134	1.70
3	Krishnagar ..	138	664	91,603	38,616	42.16	7,698	8.40	41,998	45.85	3,201	3.50
4	Chupra ..	131	537	70,321	50,021	71.13	6,939	9.87	10,762	15.30	2,599	3.70
5	Nadla ..	40	1,355	54,208	12,086	22.30	4,806	8.87	37,142	68.52	174	0.31
6	Karimpur ..	172	589	101,272	70,832	70.83	4,940	4.88	16,187	15.98	313	0.31
7	Telhatia ..	175	529	92,539	52,697	56.88	5,499	5.94	32,877	35.53	1,526	1.65
8	Krishnaganj ..	58	588	34,102	15,075	44.20	3,315	9.72	15,543	45.58	169	0.50
Ranaghat sub-division.		540	493	266,940	119,956	45.09	32,863	12.35	105,660	39.72	7,561	2.84
9	Santipur ..	75	734	55,086	17,444	31.67	7,732	14.04	28,439	51.62	1,471	2.67
10	Ranaghat ..	171	480	82,973	34,427	41.95	8,548	10.42	37,025	45.84	1,473	1.79
11	Chakdah ..	128	507	63,862	25,734	40.20	9,739	15.25	24,860	38.93	3,529	5.53
12	Haringhata ..	65	423	27,498	14,545	52.89	3,714	13.51	8,521	30.99	718	2.61
13	Hanskhali ..	103	364	37,521	27,806	74.11	3,130	8.34	6,275	16.56	370	0.99
Murshidabad district		2,063	795	1,640,530	927,747	56.56	167,184	10.19	517,803	31.56	27,796	1.69
Sadar subdivision ..		650	769	499,749	299,470	59.92	30,015	6.01	166,204	33.26	4,060	0.81
1	Berhampur Town	126	872	109,883	42,777	38.93	8,686	7.90	55,323	50.35	3,007	2.82
2	Hariharpara ..	98	562	55,069	38,763	70.40	3,416	6.20	12,221	22.19	669	1.21
3	Domkol ..	117	654	76,503	61,010	79.75	2,663	3.48	12,701	16.60	129	0.17
4	Naoda ..	89	646	57,450	34,294	59.69	3,277	5.70	19,837	34.54	42	0.07
5	Jalangi ..	77	730	56,210	45,326	80.64	3,278	5.83	7,666	13.53	..	..
6	Beldanga ..	143	1,011	144,634	77,300	53.44	8,695	6.01	58,516	40.46	123	0.09
Kandi subdivision		454	805	365,278	147,909	40.49	72,044	19.72	143,223	39.21	2,102	0.58
7	Kharaganj ..	122	671	81,862	32,779	40.04	22,428	27.40	26,062	31.84	593	0.72
8	Kandi ..	92	822	75,607	31,022	41.03	14,128	18.69	29,640	39.20	817	1.08
9	Dharatpur ..	132	911	120,265	56,184	46.72	15,088	12.54	48,957	40.71	36	0.03
10	Burwan ..	108	811	87,544	27,924	31.90	20,400	23.30	38,564	44.05	656	0.75

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	Murshidabad district—contd.											
	Jungipur sub-division.	437	942	411,618	238,388	57.91	39,312	9.55	123,874	30.10	10,044	2.44
11	Samserganj ..	100	1,207	120,717	80,930	67.04	6,877	5.70	31,337	26.06	1,573	1.30
12	Suti ..	102	904	92,174	51,141	55.78	6,782	7.36	33,695	36.56	283	0.30
13	Raghunathganj ..	102	1,254	127,887	72,317	56.55	12,389	9.69	42,383	33.14	798	0.62
14	Sugardighi ..	133	533	70,840	33,727	47.61	13,264	18.72	16,459	23.24	7,390	10.43
15	Parakka *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Lalbagh sub-division.	522	697	363,885	241,980	66.50	25,813	7.00	84,502	23.22	11,590	3.19
16	Lalgola ..	84	841	70,663	53,217	75.31	2,548	3.61	14,572	20.62	326	0.46
17	Bhagabangola ..	117	677	79,159	64,327	81.26	2,246	2.84	11,866	14.98	730	0.92
18	Jingangj ..	20	1,155	23,097	2,685	11.62	1,717	7.43	16,090	69.66	2,605	11.29
19	Nabagram ..	118	480	56,621	22,420	39.61	14,457	26.53	14,943	26.40	4,792	8.46
20	Murshidabad ..	60	720	43,220	24,220	56.05	2,758	6.38	13,480	31.20	2,753	6.37
21	Ranbhagar ..	123	741	91,116	75,093	82.41	2,087	2.29	13,552	14.88	384	0.42
	West Dinajpur district.	1,389	420	583,484	221,740	38.52	106,268	18.21	152,620	26.16	99,856	17.11
	Sadar sub-division.	589	427	251,316	94,354	37.54	31,995	13.93	56,162	22.35	65,805	26.18
1	Belurghat (1) ..	181	508	92,016	33,802	36.73	9,531	10.36	23,515	25.56	25,168	27.35
2	Kumarganj ..	111	415	46,033	19,152	41.60	5,557	12.07	7,508	16.31	13,816	30.02
3	Gangarampur ..	127	416	52,892	18,536	35.04	9,703	18.35	12,678	23.97	11,975	22.64
4	Tapan ..	15	355	60,375	22,864	37.87	10,204	16.90	12,461	20.64	14,846	24.59
5	Hill**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Raiganj sub-division.	800	415	332,168	130,386	39.25	71,273	21.46	90,458	29.04	34,051	10.26
6	Raiganj ..	171	383	65,553	24,569	37.48	18,084	27.59	16,860	25.72	6,040	9.21
7	Hemtabad ..	74	388	28,747	14,318	49.81	7,315	25.45	5,865	20.40	1,249	4.34
8	Kaliganj ..	136	452	61,125	15,961	26.08	23,469	38.21	18,276	29.75	3,719	6.06
9	Itahar ..	165	444	73,231	33,019	45.09	8,083	11.04	25,637	35.01	6,492	8.86
10	Banshihari ..	134	373	50,022	20,335	40.65	5,226	10.45	11,670	23.33	12,791	25.57
11	Kushmundi ..	120	443	53,190	22,184	41.71	9,096	17.10	18,150	34.12	3,760	7.07
	Malda district	1,391	607	844,315	414,031	49.04	52,278	6.19	326,063	38.62	51,943	6.15
1	Kharba ..	142	726	103,062	61,148	59.33	8,206	7.96	32,537	31.57	1,171	1.14
2	Harishchandrapur ..	150	666	99,974	56,696	56.71	5,545	5.55	36,453	36.46	1,280	1.28
3	Ratna ..	154	669	102,085	58,610	56.91	3,035	2.95	41,325	40.13	15	0.01
4	Manikchak ..	122	531	64,786	21,646	33.41	2,588	3.99	40,552	62.60	—	—
5	Gazole ..	198	371	73,387	20,807	28.35	9,810	13.37	20,124	27.42	22,646	30.86
6	Bamangola ..	80	450	35,973	15,254	42.41	2,757	7.66	12,106	33.90	5,766	16.03
7	Malda ..	87	391	33,978	11,722	34.50	3,095	9.11	13,496	39.72	5,065	16.67
8	Habibpur ..	153	342	52,307	6,909	13.21	5,365	10.26	25,230	48.23	14,803	28.30
9	English Bazar ..	98	852	83,539	37,233	44.57	3,277	3.92	42,432	50.79	597	0.72
10	Kalachak ..	207	939	194,324	124,066	63.81	8,600	4.43	61,718	31.76	—	—
	Jalpaiguri district	2,488	340	845,702	143,032	16.91	223,317	26.41	194,245	22.97	285,108	33.71
	Sadar sub-division.	1,410	372	524,884	113,176	21.56	155,764	29.68	116,900	22.27	139,044	26.49
1	Jalpaiguri ..	186	540	100,369	37,454	37.32	27,180	27.08	31,589	31.47	4,146	4.13
2	Raiganj ..	4,300	142	51,127	21,283	41.63	13,744	26.88	12,720	24.87	3,380	6.62
3	Mayanaguri ..	575	410	94,061	23,993	25.51	53,935	57.34	13,600	14.46	2,533	2.69
4	Nagrakata ..			39,974	1,309	3.28	3,195	7.99	9,985	24.98	25,485	63.75
5	Dhubguri ..			101,588	14,342	14.12	36,098	35.53	10,244	15.99	34,604	34.06
6	Mal ..			95,128	12,668	13.53	18,832	19.81	20,488	21.53	42,940	46.14
7	Mitlali ..	289	477	42,637	1,627	3.82	2,780	6.52	12,274	28.79	25,956	60.67

1 Including whole of Belurghat (old) police-station.

+ Estimated.

* Newly formed Police station, Parakka. Formerly included in Samserganj P. S.

** Newly formed Police Station Hill. Formerly included in Belurghat P. S.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT.

TABLE 1-15—*concl.*

Serial No.	Name of police-station.	Area in square miles.	Density per square mile.	Total population.	Muslims.		Hindus.				Others.	
					Population.	Per cent. to total population.	Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Other than Scheduled Castes.	Per cent. to total population.	Population.	Per cent. to total population.
	Jalpaiguri district—<i>concl.</i>											
	Allpur subdivision	1,078	298	320,818	29,856	9·30	67,553	21·06	77,345	24·11	146,064	45·53
8	Allpur Duara ..	809	266	95,495	19,895	14·55	25,229	26·42	27,128	28·41	29,243	30·62
9	Kumargram ..			41,659	1,740	4·18	12,754	30·61	5,748	13·80	21,417	51·41
10	Kalchini ..			77,853	1,643	2·11	8,141	10·46	20,372	26·16	47,697	61·27
11	Falakata ..	269	393	52,394	10,407	19·86	18,273	34·88	6,525	12·45	17,189	32·81
12	Madarihat ..			58,417	2,171	4·06	3,156	5·91	17,572	32·89	30,518	57·14
	Darjeeling district	1,192	316	376,360	9,125	2·42	28,922	7·68	149,574	39·74	188,748	50·16
	Sadar subdivision ..	361	408	147,327	1,448	0·98	1,110	0·76	61,807	41·95	82,902	56·31
1	Darjeeling ..	40	1,218	48,733	1,008	2·07	757	1·55	21,313	43·74	25,655	52·64
2	Jore Bungalow ..	56	572	32,042	377	1·18	206	0·64	14,847	46·34	16,612	51·84
3	Sukhiapokri ..	98	196	18,217	48	0·26	48	0·27	7,362	40·41	10,759	59·06
4	Pulbazar ..	53	402	21,320	13	0·06	48	0·22	8,310	38·98	12,949	60·74
5	Rangli Rangliot ..	119	227	27,015	2	0·01	51	0·19	9,975	36·92	16,987	62·88
	Kurseong sub-division.	165	364	59,986	364	0·62	493	0·82	24,791	41·32	34,338	57·24
6	Kurseong ..	127	336	42,920	341	0·79	471	1·10	18,104	42·18	24,004	55·93
7	Mirik ..	38	449	17,066	23	0·13	22	0·13	6,687	39·18	10,334	60·56
	Siliguri subdivision	258	349	90,014	6,989	7·76	26,817	29·79	27,550	30·61	28,658	31·84
8	Siliguri ..	124	342	42,363	3,382	7·98	8,830	20·84	16,892	39·87	13,259	31·31
9	Kharibari ..	70	346	24,216	992	4·10	10,342	42·70	6,567	27·12	6,315	26·08
10	Phanadewa ..	64	366	23,435	2,615	11·16	7,645	32·62	4,091	17·46	9,084	38·76
	Kalimpong sub-division.	408	194	79,042	324	0·40	502	0·64	85,426	44·82	42,790	54·14
11	Kalimpong ..	235	272	63,907	308	0·48	303	0·47	27,548	43·11	35,748	56·94
12	Gorubathan ..	173	87	15,135	16	0·11	199	1·31	7,878	52·05	7,042	46·53
	Cooch Behar district.	1,138	486	640,842	242,684	37·87	206,448	32·22	188,500	29·41	3,210	0·50
	Sadar subdivision	279	538	149,974	50,338	33·56	64,526	43·02	33,317	22·22	1,793	1·20
1	Cooch Behar ..	279	538	149,974	50,338	33·56	64,526	43·02	33,317	22·22	1,793	1·20
	Dinhat subdivision	271	591	160,034	71,834	44·89	62,793	39·24	25,076	15·67	331	0·20
2	Dinhat ..	210	628	131,874	63,837	48·41	45,230	34·30	22,481	17·05	326	0·24
3	Sital ..	61	462	28,160	7,997	28·40	17,563	62·37	2,595	9·21	5	0·02
	Mathabhanga sub-division.	343	429	146,993	40,113	27·29	20,308	13·81	86,106	58·58	466	0·32
4	Mathabhanga ..	242	414	100,156	21,366	21·33	6,161	6·15	72,167	72·06	462	0·46
5	Sital Kuchi ..	101	464	46,837	18,747	40·03	14,147	30·20	13,939	29·76	4	0·01
	Tufanganj sub-division.	224	423	94,702	40,423	42·68	33,692	35·58	20,277	21·41	310	0·33
6	Tufanganj ..	224	423	94,702	40,423	42·68	33,692	35·58	20,772	21·41	310	0·33
	Mekliganj sub-division.	201	443	89,139	39,970	44·85	25,129	28·19	23,724	26·61	310	0·35
7	Mekliganj ..	132	345	45,523	16,169	35·52	17,859	39·32	11,438	25·13	57	0·13
8	Haldibari ..	69	632	48,616	23,807	54·58	7,270	16·67	12,286	25·17	253	0·50

Source : Census Reports.

AREA AND POPULATION.

TABLE 1-16.

Area and population of each town, by community, by sex : 1941.

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Total.		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
West Bengal (99)	423.62	2,086,803	1,653,877	2,210,206	1,270,606	688,030	311,351	87,058	65,860	10,055
Total Burdwan (10)	80.02	183,007	90,147	102,310	68,190	25,415	19,174	5,282	3,783	7,434
Barakar*	2.25	5,578	4,193	4,603	3,372	758	624	217	197	4,343
Burdwan	8.75	38,050	24,860	30,626	19,612	6,211	4,632	1,213	616	7,140
Katwa	1.00	5,894	5,328	4,861	4,413	1,021	983	2	2	11,282
Dainhat	4.00	2,518	2,518	2,251	2,254	261	261	6	3	1,259
Kalna	2.00	6,950	5,612	6,439	5,286	446	275	65	51	6,281
Asansol	4.02	33,211	22,586	22,625	14,366	8,592	6,701	1,904	1,519	13,880
Burnpur*	3.00	10,196	3,482	7,682	2,528	1,806	460	708	494	4,559
Kulti*	1.85	12,184	7,239	8,580	4,979	2,861	1,689	743	571	10,499
Raniganj	1.85	12,779	10,060	10,575	8,311	2,063	1,569	135	150	12,345
Ondal*	1.30	5,657	4,199	4,068	3,039	1,390	980	190	180	7,582
Total Birbhum (5)	17.58	32,433	27,911	25,892	22,037	5,760	5,091	772	783	3,433
Bolpur*	5.48	7,533	6,323	6,318	5,164	832	711	383	448	2,528
Dubraipur*	2.30	5,424	5,388	4,245	4,227	1,176	1,157	3	4	3,728
Rampurhat*	2.90	6,637	5,598	5,077	4,182	1,352	1,198	208	208	4,216
Saintida*	1.70	4,289	3,295	3,871	2,996	375	263	43	36	4,461
Suri	4.00	8,550	7,317	6,381	5,468	2,034	1,762	135	87	3,449
Total Bankura (4)	22.86	48,238	43,678	45,725	41,623	1,944	1,537	629	518	4,023
Bankura	7.00	25,564	21,053	23,766	19,645	1,288	935	510	473	6,660
Bishnupur	8.00	12,395	12,566	11,904	12,119	459	432	32	15	3,120
Patrasair*	3.36	3,002	2,729	2,802	2,597	124	107	76	25	1,706
Sonamukhi	4.50	7,337	7,330	7,253	7,262	73	63	11	5	3,259
Total Midnapore (9)	50.50	104,592	83,455	84,254	67,759	14,241	10,604	6,094	5,092	3,724
Midnapore	4.00	24,098	18,563	13,403	14,532	4,439	3,417	766	614	10,793
Kharagpur Town*	20.00	48,724	38,461	35,834	28,703	7,986	5,579	4,904	4,179	4,359
Kharagpur Railway Settlement†	4.50	25,532	18,740	18,885	14,114	3,581	2,202	3,066	2,424	9,838
Ghatal	4.00	9,614	7,612	9,270	7,457	229	151	115	4	4,306
Kharar	4.00	2,919	2,651	2,870	2,580	31	31	18	40	1,392
Chandrakona	6.40	3,336	3,075	3,139	2,962	85	85	52	28	1,002
Ramjibanpur	4.00	3,102	2,934	2,891	2,747	133	117	75	70	1,509
Khilpal	4.00	1,806	1,817	1,590	1,614	77	59	139	144	906
Tamluk	2.50	6,631	5,448	5,700	4,604	918	837	13	7	4,832
Contal*	1.60	3,852	2,894	3,434	2,560	346	328	12	6	4,216
Total Howrah (2)	13.24	281,172	148,517	226,166	121,946	52,241	24,834	2,765	1,787	32,454
Howrah	10.18	246,959	132,333	201,577	108,804	43,144	22,054	2,238	1,475	37,259
Bally	3.06	34,213	16,184	24,589	13,142	9,097	2,780	527	262	16,470
Total Hooghly (10)	31.80	175,378	107,524	141,948	93,732	31,316	12,738	2,114	1,054	8,896
Hooghly-Chinsura	6.00	27,695	21,386	23,600	19,215	3,792	2,031	303	140	8,180
Bansberia	3.50	16,350	7,366	10,309	6,128	5,007	1,034	494	204	6,776
Serampore	1.30	34,424	20,915	29,391	18,931	4,584	1,768	446	216	42,568
Baldyabati	3.50	14,908	10,917	13,839	10,395	690	442	319	80	7,379
Rishra-Konnagar	2.30	24,837	12,595	18,783	10,227	5,836	2,247	218	121	17,015
Uttarpara	0.80	7,938	5,672	7,736	5,621	176	38	26	13	17,012
Kotrang	2.00	5,590	3,811	5,227	3,541	350	270	13	—	4,700
Champdani	2.50	21,811	10,522	15,876	8,494	5,347	1,975	88	53	12,733
Bhadreswar	2.50	17,559	10,114	12,742	7,841	4,641	2,143	176	130	11,069
Arambagh	7.50	4,766	4,226	3,782	3,339	898	790	91	97	1,199

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Population of Kharagpur Railway Settlement is included in Kharagpur town.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT.

TABLE 1-16—contd.

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Total.		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Total 24—Parganas (29)	140.20	550,900	321,071	402,507	239,106	141,437	77,606	7,916	4,359	6,220
Waihati	1.68	26,655	15,545	20,816	12,833	5,712	2,933	127	79	25,110
Hallanhar	5.50	18,230	7,571	13,336	6,345	4,789	1,184	105	45	4,692
Bhatpara	5.50	78,162	38,882	53,141	27,680	24,554	10,863	467	339	21,281
Kanchrapara	3.50	15,716	8,209	12,359	6,373	2,792	1,537	565	383	6,861
Garden Reach	3.42	55,763	29,425	26,195	11,699	29,055	17,521	513	205	24,909
Gobardanga	4.00	2,027	2,617	2,442	2,195	459	389	26	33	1,386
Barasat	5.50	6,112	5,118	3,744	3,111	2,314	1,988	54	19	2,042
Bongaon*	3.80	4,983	4,007	3,792	3,167	1,143	829	48	11	2,396
Baduria	12.00	7,642	6,885	4,616	4,325	3,026	2,559	—	1	1,211
Basirhat	8.50	13,782	12,566	8,700	7,737	5,081	4,823	1	6	3,109
Taki	6.00	5,856	5,195	4,890	4,364	966	831	—	—	1,842
Tollygunge	6.60	36,498	22,096	28,756	16,682	6,831	4,756	911	658	8,878
Rajpur	8.10	7,041	6,573	6,608	6,227	328	346	15	—	1,681
South Suburban	12.25	36,068	27,411	31,238	23,657	3,995	3,107	835	647	5,182
Joynagar	2.00	7,626	6,592	7,161	6,196	458	396	7	—	7,109
Barulpur	3.50	3,919	3,211	3,588	2,902	290	290	41	19	2,037
Budge-Budge	3.00	20,986	11,408	15,343	8,296	5,159	2,895	181	307	10,798
Baranagar	3.50	33,717	20,734	27,252	17,857	6,186	2,688	279	189	15,557
Kamarhati	4.04	28,558	13,987	20,711	11,128	7,674	2,758	173	101	10,531
Barackpore†	1.43	6,734	4,244	3,728	2,145	2,509	1,808	107	291	7,677
Tittagarh	1.25	39,600	17,816	28,170	13,432	11,242	4,271	188	113	45,933
Barackpore	4.50	13,858	7,015	11,106	6,131	2,111	1,537	308	224	4,838
Garulia	1.50	13,411	6,739	10,281	5,034	3,075	1,665	55	40	13,433
North Barrackpore	3.25	16,993	9,373	11,104	8,584	2,167	1,319	422	79	8,237
Panhati	7.50	18,941	9,166	16,493	7,650	2,107	682	344	131	3,655
Khardah	4.50	5,422	4,146	4,807	3,709	500	407	25	30	2,126
South Dum-Dum	5.98	16,796	9,042	12,856	6,543	3,762	2,116	178	83	4,321
Dum-Dum	0.90	5,507	2,925	3,883	1,553	1,138	216	276	256	8,469
North Dum-Dum	7.00	3,394	2,580	2,211	1,548	1,081	971	102	61	853
Total Calcutta (1)	38.70	1,452,362	656,529	1,032,304	499,208	373,844	123,691	16,214	33,630	62,578
Municipal area	31.70	1,448,420	655,856	1,030,098	498,888	373,386	123,621	44,936	33,347	60,381
Fort William and Maidan	2.00	3,942	673	2,206	320	458	70	1,278	283	2,308
Total Nadia (6)	29.51	58,924	67,362	47,622	46,557	10,303	9,707	999	1,098	3,941
Krishnagar	6.40	16,955	16,061	12,275	10,743	3,909	3,118	771	910	5,002
Nabadwip	4.50	14,531	15,992	14,224	15,683	333	273	34	30	6,796
Santipur	9.50	14,465	15,427	10,122	10,663	4,264	4,709	79	55	3,147
Ranghat	2.98	9,064	7,424	7,930	6,691	1,081	700	50	33	5,533
Urnagar	2.13	963	850	656	562	273	259	34	29	851
Chakdah	4.00	2,886	2,608	2,415	2,225	440	342	31	41	1,374
Total Murshidabad (7)	27.69	62,777	57,672	45,252	40,728	16,583	15,954	942	980	4,350
Beldanga*	1.00	3,095	2,907	2,138	1,960	957	917	—	—	6,002
Berhampore	5.36	22,492	19,066	19,249	16,487	3,971	2,386	172	193	7,753
Murshidabad	5.00	6,004	5,494	3,573	3,036	2,198	2,230	233	228	2,300
Jaganj }	4.33	7,727	7,496	6,565	6,421	731	590	431	485	3,516
Azimganj }										
Jangipur	3.00	8,487	8,416	4,166	3,893	4,280	4,500	41	23	5,634
Dhullan	4.00	6,415	6,198	2,512	2,278	3,838	3,859	65	61	3,153
Kandi	5.00	8,557	8,095	7,049	6,653	1,508	1,442	—	—	3,330
Total West Dinajpur (1)	2.75	4,392	2,560	3,169	1,652	871	627	352	281	2,528
Hillbandar*	2.75	4,392	2,560	3,169	1,652	871	627	352	281	2,528

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

TABLE 1-16—concl'd.

Town.	Area in square miles.	Population.								Density per square mile.
		Total.		Hindus.		Muslims.		Others.		
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
Total Malda (2)	3.09	14,879	12,299	9,511	7,393	5,315	4,900	23	6	8,795
Old Malda	1.30	2,064	1,781	1,566	1,211	498	537	..	..	2,958
English Bazar	1.79	12,815	10,518	7,945	6,059	4,847	4,453	23	6	13,035
Total Jalpaiguri (1)	3.00	17,120	10,316	12,756	7,530	4,514	2,714	150	102	9,255
Jalpaiguri	3.00	17,120	10,316	12,756	7,530	4,514	2,714	150	102	9,255
Total Darjeeling (6)	13.58	33,195	24,663	17,261	11,000	2,376	1,409	13,855	12,260	4,283
Darjeeling	4.08	14,341	11,532	6,158	4,611	651	601	7,229	6,287	6,341
Jalapahar*	0.50	561	311	298	118	13	3	250	193	1,810
Lebong*	0.30	301	115	171	53	37	19	90	74	1,487
Kalimpong†	3.60	6,661	5,291	2,755	1,983	180	63	3,729	3,248	3,322
Kurseong	1.50	4,507	3,988	2,006	1,636	180	69	2,321	2,283	5,663
Siliguri†	3.60	7,121	3,366	5,573	2,559	1,312	652	236	175	2,913
Total Cooch Behar (6)	4.10	16,684	10,137	13,526	8,235	2,737	1,657	421	167	6,542
Cooch Behar	2.20	9,530	6,401	7,786	5,180	1,631	1,155	179	66	7,273
Dinhat	0.50	2,338	1,198	1,943	971	250	145	145	62	7,072
Mathablang	0.40	1,943	1,064	1,686	971	180	54	77	36	7,520
Mekliganj	0.20	836	462	752	429	84	33	..	..	6,490
Haldibari	0.50	1,976	492	622	271	449	221	5	..	3,136
Tufanganj	0.30	892	520	737	450	110	67	15	3	4,706

*Cantonment.

†Not a municipality.

Source : Census Report.

Cities and towns classified, by population : 1941.

TABLE 1-17.

Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.			Density per square mile.
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Class I—100,000 and above (3).						
1	Calcutta*	Calcutta	2,108,891	1,452,362	656,529	62,578
2	Howrah	Howrah	379,292	246,959	132,333	37,259
3	Bhatpara	24-Parganas	117,044	78,162	38,882	21,281
Class II—50,000—100,000 (10).						
4	Kharagpur Town†	Midnapore	87,185	48,724	38,461	4,359
5	Garden Reach	24-Parganas	85,188	55,763	29,425	24,009
6	South Suburban	24-Parganas	63,479	36,068	27,411	5,182
7	Burdwan	Burdwan	62,910	38,050	24,860	7,190
8	Tollygunge	24-Parganas	58,594	36,498	22,096	8,878
9	Titagarh	24-Parganas	57,416	39,600	17,816	45,933
10	Asansol	Burdwan	55,797	33,211	22,586	13,880
11	Serampore	Hooghly	55,339	34,424	20,915	42,568
12	Baranagore	24-Parganas	64,451	33,717	20,734	15,557
13	Bally	Howrah	50,397	34,213	16,184	16,470

*Calcutta municipal area and Fort William and maidan.

†Not a municipality or cantonment.

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TABLE 1-17—*contd.*

Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.			Density per square mile.
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Class III—20,000-50,000 (28).						
14	Hooghly-Chinsura	Hooghly	49,081	27,695	21,386	8,180
15	Bankura	Bankura	46,617	25,564	21,053	6,660
16	Midnapore	Midnapore	43,171	24,008	18,563	10,798
17	Kamrhati	24-Parganas	42,545	28,558	13,987	10,531
18	Nalhati	24-Parganas	42,200	26,655	15,545	25,119
19	Bhatnagar	Murshidabad	41,558	22,492	19,066	7,758
20	Budge-Budge	24-Parganas	32,394	20,986	11,408	10,798
21	Rishra-Kompagar	Hooghly	37,432	24,837	12,595	17,015
22	Krishnagar	Nadia	32,016	16,955	15,061	5,002
23	Chandpur	Hooghly	31,833	21,311	10,522	12,783
24	Nabadwip	Nadia	30,583	14,591	15,992	6,796
25	Sandipur	Nadia	29,892	14,465	15,427	3,147
26	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	27,766	17,420	10,346	9,255
27	Bhadrabad	Hooghly	27,673	17,559	10,114	11,069
28	Pandharpur	24-Parganas	27,410	18,944	8,466	3,665
29	North Barrackpore	24-Parganas	26,966	16,993	9,973	8,297
30	Basirhat	24-Parganas	26,348	13,782	12,566	3,100
31	Darjeeling	Darjeeling	25,873	14,341	11,532	6,341
32	South Dum-Dum	24-Parganas	25,838	16,796	9,042	4,321
33	Baidyabati	Hooghly	25,825	14,908	10,917	7,379
34	Hali-abad	24-Parganas	25,804	18,230	7,574	4,692
35	Pichur	Bankura	24,961	12,395	12,566	3,120
36	Kanchrapara	24-Parganas	24,015	15,716	8,299	6,861
37	Bansbaria	Hooghly	23,716	16,350	7,366	6,776
38	English Bazar	Madda	23,333	12,815	10,518	18,035
39	Raniganj	Burdwan	22,839	12,779	10,060	12,345
40	Barrackpore	24-Parganas	21,773	13,858	7,915	4,838
41	Garulia	24-Parganas	20,150	13,411	6,739	13,433
Class IV—10,000-20,000 (27).						
42	Kuldi*	Burdwan	19,423	12,184	7,239	10,499
43	Ghatal	Midnapore	17,226	9,614	7,612	4,306
44	Jangipur	Murshidabad	16,903	8,487	8,416	5,634
45	Kandi	Murshidabad	16,652	8,557	8,095	3,330
46	Ranaghat	Nadia	16,488	9,064	7,424	5,533
47	Suri	Birbhum	15,867	8,550	7,317	3,449
48	Jangul-Azingul	Murshidabad	15,223	7,727	7,496	3,516
49	Sonamukhi	Bankura	14,667	7,337	7,330	3,259
50	Baduria	24-Parganas	14,527	7,642	6,885	1,211
51	Joy nagar	24-Parganas	14,218	7,626	6,592	7,109
52	Bolpur*	Birbhum	13,856	7,533	6,323	2,528
53	Burnpur*	Burdwan	13,678	10,196	3,482	4,559
54	Rajpur	24-Parganas	13,614	7,041	6,573	1,661
55	Uttarpara	Hooghly	13,610	7,938	5,672	17,012
56	Dhulia	Murshidabad	12,613	6,415	6,198	3,153
57	Kalna	Burdwan	12,562	6,950	5,612	6,281
58	Rampurhat*	Birbhum	12,225	6,637	5,588	4,216
59	Tamluk	Midnapore	12,079	6,631	5,448	4,832
60	Kallimpong*	Darjeeling	11,958	6,664	5,294	3,322
61	Murshidabad	Murshidabad	11,498	6,004	5,494	2,300
62	Katwa	Burdwan	11,282	5,884	5,398	11,282
63	Baraset	24-Parganas	11,230	6,112	5,118	2,042
64	Taki	24-Parganas	11,051	5,856	5,195	1,642
65	Barrackpore Cantonment†	24-Parganas	10,978	6,734	4,244	7,677
66	Dubrajpur*	Birbhum	10,812	5,424	5,388	3,728
67	Siliguri*	Darjeeling	10,487	7,121	3,366	2,913
68	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar	16,000	9,599	6,401	7,273

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

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Serial No.	Name of the city or town.	District.	Population.			Density per square mile.
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	
Class V—5,000—10,000 (21).						
69	Ondal*	Burdwan	9,856	5,057	4,199	7,582
70	Barakar*	Burdwan	9,771	5,578	4,193	4,343
71	Khardah	24-Parganas	9,568	5,422	4,146	2,126
72	Kotrung	Hooghly	9,401	5,590	3,811	4,700
73	Arambagh	Hooghly	8,092	4,766	4,226	1,199
74	Bongaon*	24-Parganas	8,990	4,983	4,007	2,366
75	Kurseong	Darjeeling	8,495	4,507	3,988	6,663
76	Dum-Dum	24-Parganas	7,622	5,597	2,025	8,469
77	Sainthla*	Birbhum	7,581	4,289	3,292	4,461
78	Barulpur	24-Parganas	7,130	3,919	3,211	2,037
79	Hillbandar*	West Dinajpur	6,952	4,392	2,560	2,528
80	Contai*	Midnapore	6,746	3,852	2,894	4,216
81	Chandrakona	Midnapore	6,411	3,336	3,075	1,002
82	Ramjibanpur	Midnapore	6,036	3,102	2,934	1,509
83	Beldanga*	Murshidabad	6,002	3,095	2,907	6,002
84	North Dum-Dum	24-Parganas	5,974	3,391	2,583	853
85	Patrasair*	Bankura	5,731	3,002	2,729	1,706
86	Kharar	Midnapore	5,570	2,919	2,651	1,392
87	Gobardanga	24-Parganas	5,544	2,927	2,617	1,386
88	Chakdah	Nadia	5,494	2,886	2,608	1,374
89	Dalnhat	Burdwan	5,036	2,518	2,518	1,259
Class VI—Below 5,000 (10).						
90	Old Malda	Malda	3,845	2,064	1,781	2,958
91	Khirpai	Midnapore	3,623	1,806	1,817	906
92	Dinhat	Cooch Behar	3,536	2,338	1,198	7,072
93	Mathabhanga	Cooch Behar	3,008	1,944	1,064	7,520
94	Birnagar	Nadia	1,813	963	850	851
95	Haklibari	Cooch Behar	1,568	1,076	492	3,136
96	Tufanganj	Cooch Behar	1,412	892	520	4,706
97	Mekliganj	Cooch Behar	1,298	836	462	6,490
98	Jalapahar†	Darjeeling	905	561	344	1,810
99	Lehong†	Darjeeling	446	301	145	1,487

*Not a municipality or cantonment.

†Cantonment.

Source : Census Report.

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Scheduled Castes population, by caste, by district : 1941.

TABLE 1-18.

Caste.	West Bengal*.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.
Total Scheduled Castes (excluding Scheduled Tribes).	3,492,413	450,005	287,630	381,261	400,327	184,715	257,688	778,329
Bagdi	625,051	138,006	60,105	55,069	65,834	61,721	102,240	80,693
Bahalla	1,215	—	—	—	221	2	195	23
Balti	4,951	658	132	1,589	473	598	221	227
Bauri	326,144	112,563	37,797	130,198	12,182	1,111	27,208	642
Bediya	3,693	119	127	410	301	105	60	1,657
Beldar	1,068	18	—	—	57	17	107	39
Bhulnali	13,025	1	3,182	—	15	—	8	340
Bhuiya	34,170	9,144	876	4,357	10,126	404	1,951	2,031
Bhumij	78,721	1,539	39	17,616	40,457	189	5,534	12,110
Blind	9,486	33	14	—	—	3	849	544
Chamar	77,462	7,961	4,301	1,049	3,202	6,735	8,286	23,055
Dhoba	67,939	3,354	1,715	4,232	20,565	7,608	4,218	12,941
Doal	1,300	—	—	—	—	—	958	163
Dom	104,284	29,618	32,232	12,906	11,140	1,685	6,636	1,142
Dosadh	16,152	3,125	99	96	123	878	1,843	3,087
Ghasi	4,038	—	—	14	63	238	17	1,041
Gourhi	1,889	34	23	20	89	3	18	27
Hari	77,868	17,897	16,714	7,288	13,162	813	6,004	3,307
Jalla Kalbarta	68,018	7,951	5,462	5,928	12,872	10,414	10,161	9,415
Jhalo Malo	24,756	612	—	302	3,155	111	150	2,856
Kadar	1,002	162	—	—	54	257	21	319
Kandra	11,563	—	1	21	10,863	—	57	597
Kuora	88,196	1,103	187	1,649	2,686	15,719	9,553	55,170
Kareng	8,401	—	—	644	2,898	2,951	177	1,728
Kastha	2,526	63	7	114	1,401	33	309	526
Kaur	2,908	72	1	—	1,292	—	11	312
Khalra	45,063	3,573	611	26,006	2,786	87	3,984	252
Khatik	1,193	63	18	—	158	283	36	195
Koch	2,168	—	—	—	—	—	—	424
Konal	33,206	141	14,304	—	—	—	50	3
Konwar	1,740	173	996	—	24	4	17	6
Kora	36,999	14,269	4,685	3,253	8,085	35	3,562	1,047
Kotal	6,342	5,271	286	70	1	—	11	14
Lalbegi	1,483	75	—	—	—	109	22	535
Lodha	11,637	4	—	8	10,374	30	1,163	35
Lohar	54,865	5,130	3,330	28,563	3,364	385	1,949	900
Mahar	4,740	668	615	607	2,233	—	10	82
Mahli	15,968	1,220	955	770	4,489	4	234	451
Mal	89,727	2,607	37,486	15,196	5,175	60	3,856	167
Mollah	9,175	259	33	659	1,715	550	1,262	1,613
Malpahariya	4,818	58	279	—	—	—	4	1
Methor	16,251	1,120	366	134	1,883	1,544	1,206	1,450
Muchi	204,021	51,677	40,397	11,016	7,693	3,558	14,217	24,350
Munahar	4,028	540	317	30	10	4	217	172
Nagesia	2,011	—	—	—	—	—	11	21
Namasudra	129,736	11,778	1,226	398	26,534	12,607	5,769	42,129
Nuniya	16,301	2,339	12	2	116	814	1,650	2,354
Paliya	2,324	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pan	1,207	36	1	18	599	101	45	117
Pasi	11,596	1,690	53	27	444	1,697	1,667	4,582
Patni	86,328	5,577	123	23,626	47,164	98	4,620	674
Pod	453,251	14	1,854	—	26,029	20,246	3,457	399,267
Rabha	2,028	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rajbanshi	481,982	2,822	4,377	160	30,582	25,157	8,962	61,333
Rajwar	19,195	2,009	231	539	4,303	676	1,243	3,148
Sunri	59,029	9,176	11,284	25,774	1,864	1,758	2,046	2,598
Tiyar	26,782	158	59	—	1,485	3,299	1,850	14,352
Turi	9,443	2,517	628	3	6	5	679	1,354

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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Caste.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West. Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.
Total Scheduled Castes (excluding Scheduled Tribes).	55,443	86,565	170,166	108,698	50,324	234,074	31,588	..
Bagdi	1,191	16,053	37,512	181	259	86	92	..
Bahalia	—	303	292	1	88	—	—	..
Balti	—	547	485	11	7	3	—	..
Bauri	7	1,190	3,135	57	6	42	6	..
Bediya	1	129	185	84	—	508	7	..
Beldar	21	84	31	234	389	71	—	..
Bhaimall	6	1,134	3,419	2,200	2,123	595	2	..
Bhulya	1,085	1,175	847	183	617	1,173	201	..
Bhumij	2	419	209	—	257	340	10	..
Blind	471	1,370	1,126	86	4,986	4	—	..
Chamar	13,218	777	5,229	703	2,186	583	177	..
Dhoba	7,318	1,448	1,761	217	1,590	434	510	..
Doni	—	—	—	71	—	108	—	..
Dom	3,908	587	4,298	82	349	554	47	..
Dosadh	3,851	123	1,195	371	904	382	75	..
Ghasi	—	45	—	77	93	1,457	393	..
Gourhi	—	—	1,553	1	100	21	—	..
Hari	402	1,335	5,547	1,436	2,388	1,229	336	..
Jalia Kalborta	318	416	1,658	1,709	456	1,194	64	..
Jhalo Malo	—	12,016	2,565	398	1,579	12	—	..
Kadar	—	24	—	125	40	—	—	..
Kandra	—	—	24	—	—	—	—	..
Kaora	852	626	5	15	10	287	334	..
Kareng	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	..
Kastha	22	—	—	4	—	47	—	..
Kaur	—	41	791	212	6	162	8	..
Khadra	1	19	13	214	234	5,730	653	..
Khatik	440	—	—	—	—	—	—	..
Koch	3	—	—	599	770	354	18	..
Konai	—	—	18,674	3	—	1	—	..
Konwar	—	14	410	3	83	5	5	..
Kora	—	—	489	451	1,108	15	—	..
Kotal	—	100	589	—	—	—	—	..
Lalbegi	726	2	—	—	—	3	11	..
Lodha	10	—	—	—	—	4	—	..
Lohar	527	583	64	325	188	7,970	1,518	..
Mahar	5	—	307	154	54	5	—	..
Mahli	—	9	182	620	964	5,665	425	..
Mal	6	684	13,965	333	1,005	109	78	..
Moluh	1,386	224	249	264	500	315	137	..
Malpaharia	—	44	1,240	247	274	1,235	1,427	..
Methor	4,933	456	1,132	307	171	298	1,161	..
Muchi	8,478	16,246	21,141	1,486	1,925	1,204	573	..
Musahar	72	167	205	831	1,329	827	207	..
Nagela	—	—	39	—	—	1,504	486	..
Namasudra	953	15,879	9,078	1,355	742	1,247	41	..
Nuniya	1,760	400	1,314	1,236	3,502	621	181	..
Paliya	—	—	—	1,123	1,154	47	—	..
Pan	—	—	—	5	—	285	—	..
Paul	1,242	108	—	13	69	4	—	..
Putni	11	1,381	1,188	236	149	1,253	173	..
Pod	805	808	468	—	308	—	—	..
Rabha	1	—	—	—	—	2,027	—	..
Rabhasahi	620	6,996	20,303	80,041	16,902	192,825	21,852	..
Ranjwar	508	2,944	2,568	69	781	140	36	..
Sunri	1,022	327	2,071	156	615	252	87	..
Tiyar	109	158	1,417	99	3,795	—	—	..
Turi	22	84	189	1,020	1,260	1,369	307	..

Source : Census Report.

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Scheduled Tribes population, by tribe, by district : 1941.

TABLE 1-19.

District.	Total.	Bhutia.	Lepcha.	Mech.	Mro.	Munda.	Oraon.	Santal.
West Bengal*	806,321	7,807	12,468	4,096	1,403	63,006	162,835	613,716
Burdwan.	116,609	—	—	—	—	554	508	115,547
Birbhum	61,072	—	—	—	—	105	47	60,920
Bankura	118,031	—	—	—	—	121	34	118,476
Midnapur	154,886	—	—	—	—	2,706	958	151,132
Howrah	2,739	—	—	—	—	427	1,176	1,136
Hooghly	52,561	—	—	—	—	855	3,732	47,974
24-Parganas†	32,830	—	—	—	—	16,063	13,449	2,418
Calcutta	64	—	—	—	—	13	23	28
Nadua†	7,292	—	—	—	—	1,124	4,035	2,073
Murshidabad	19,612	—	—	—	—	413	1,842	17,357
West Dinajpur†	58,425	—	—	—	—	2,910	7,724	47,761
Malda†	32,569	—	—	—	—	212	2,659	29,698
Jalpaiguri†	172,911	320	—	4,721	928	33,828	110,766	16,345
Darjeeling	36,090	7,487	12,468	272	565	2,655	9,792	2,851
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

†Estimated.

Source : Census Reports.

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Area and population of States of India : 1949.

TABLE 1-20.

States.	Area in square miles.	Population (000).	Density per square mile.
India	1,218,327	318,776	262
Part A States	737,409	247,752	337
1. Assam*	54,081	7,685	142
2. Bihar	70,368	36,516	519
3. Bombay	115,570	29,384	263
4. Madhya Pradesh	130,323	19,648	151
5. Madras	127,768	49,841	390
6. Orissa	59,869	13,768	230
7. Punjab (I)	37,428	12,697	339
8. Uttar Pradesh	112,521	56,346	501
9. West Bengal	29,476	21,834	739
Part B States	409,179	62,389	152
10. Hyderabad	82,313	16,339	198
11. Jammu and Kashmir	82,258	4,022	49
12. Madhya Bharat†	46,710	7,141	152
13. Mysore	29,458	7,329	249
14. Patiala and East Punjab States Union	10,099	3,424	339
15. Rajasthan	128,124	13,085	102
16. Saurashtra	21,062	3,556	169
17. Travancore-Cochin	9,155	7,493	82
Part C States	68,296	8,601	126
18. Ajmer	2,425	589	243
19. Bhopal	6,921	785	113
20. Bilaspur	453	110	244
21. Coorg	1,593	169	106
22. Delhi	574	918	1,599
23. Himachal Pradesh	10,600	935	88
24. Kutch	8,461	501	59
25. Manipur	8,620	512	59
26. Tripura	4,049	513	126
27. Vindhya Pradesh	24,600	3,569	145
Part D Territories and other areas	5,888	156	26
28. Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3,143	34	11
29. Sikkim	2,745	122	44

*Includes Khasi States.

Source : Statistical Abstract, India.

†Includes Panth-piploda.

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Area and population of principal cities of India : 1941.

TABLE 1-21.

Names of the cities.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Density per square mile.
Agra	22.8	284,149	12,449
Ahmedabad	20.0	595,210	29,760
Ajmer	20.0	147,258	7,031
Allahabad	21.5	260,630	12,112
Bangalore*	31.5	406,760	11,799
Baroilly	10.9	192,688	17,652
Benares	10.1	263,100	25,945
Bombay	31.0	1,489,883	48,000
Calcutta†	33.70	2,108,891	62,578
Cawnpore	19.7	487,324	24,756
Delhi and New Delhi	101.8	695,686	6,835
Howrah	10.18	379,292	37,259
Hyderabad‡	83.9	739,159	8,809
Jaipur	3.7	175,810	48,063
Jubbulpur	22.6	178,339	7,879
Lucknow	29.2	387,177	13,272
Madura	10.6	239,141	22,555
Madras	34.6	777,181	22,249
Meerut	9.0	169,290	18,749
Nagpur	28.6	301,957	10,578
Patna	16.5	175,706	10,646
Poona	50.8	298,644	5,879
Sholapur (Municipality)	8.64	203,691	23,576
Srinagar	13.2	207,787	15,779
Indore	14.4	203,695	14,147
Trichinopoly	9.0	159,566	17,657
Baroda	14.0	153,301	10,964
Moradabad	4.9	142,414	20,020
Mysore	14.1	150,540	10,714
Salem	5.6	129,702	23,065

*Including civil and military area.

†Calcutta Municipal Area and Fort William and Maidan.

‡Secunderabad.

Source : Census Report.

AREA AND POPULATION.

Density of population per square mile and sex ratio of population in different countries of the world
and in some States of Indian Union.

TABLE 1-22.

	Year.	Density.	Sex ratio.		
			Year.	Male.	Female.
Afghanistan	1939	27.90	..	..	..
Argentina	1943	12.90	1914	53.61	46.39
Australia	1947	2.55	1947	50.10	49.90
Austria	1939	205.5	1939	48.44	51.56
Belgium	1947	722.60	1947	49.34	50.66
Burma	1941	64.31	1940	50.97	49.03
Canada	1941	2.99	1941	51.27	48.73
Ceylon	1946	262.81	1946	53.06	46.94
Chile	1940	17.54	1940	49.56	50.44
China	1947	135.29	1947	52.38	47.62
Czechoslovakia	1947	246.47	1947	48.48	51.42
Denmark	1945	247.00	1945	49.49	50.51
Eire	1943	110.77	1936	51.22	48.78
England and Wales	1931	685.00	1931	47.80	52.11
France	1946	187.22	1946	47.37	52.63
German Reich	1939	381.98	1939	48.92	51.08
Greece	1940	143.50	1940	49.81	50.19
Indian Union	1941	262.00	1941	51.73	48.27
Indo-China	1943	93.16	..	..	..
Italy	1936	365.26	1936	48.52	52.48
Japan	1948	563.67	1948	49.07	50.93
Malaya	1947	97.00	1947	52.88	47.12
Netherlands	1947	748.02	1947	49.78	50.22
New Zealand	1945	16.46	1945	48.80	51.20
Norway	1946	25.22	1930	48.76	51.24
Pakistan	1941	197.00	..	..	..
Poland	1946	198.82	1931	48.65	51.35
Portugal	1940	218.06	1940	48.07	51.93
Scotland	1931	159.26	1931	48.02	51.98
Spain	1940	132.23	1940	47.97	52.03
Sweden	1945	38.48	1945	49.75	50.25
Switzerland	1941	267.54	1940	48.35	51.65
Union of South Africa	1946	24.17	1946	50.35	49.65
United States (excluding Alaska)	1950	49.86	1940	50.17	49.83
U. S. S. R.	1939	19.98	1939	47.90	52.10
Ajmer Merwara	1941	243.00	1941	52.62	47.38
Andaman and Nicobar	1941	11.00	1941	63.54	36.46
Assam	1941	142.00	1941	52.75	47.25
Bihar	1941	519.00	1941	50.15	49.85
Bombay	1941	263.00	1941	51.18	48.82
Coorg	1941	106.00	1941	54.73	45.27
Central Provinces and Berar	1941	170.57	1941	50.14	49.86

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT.

TABLE 1-22—concl'd.

	Year.	Density.	Sex rate.		
			Year.	Male.	Female.
Dolhi	1941	1,599.00	1941	48.31	41.69
East Punjab	1941	339.00	1941	54.13	45.87
Madras	1941	390.00	1941	50.23	49.77
Orissa	1941	230.00	1941	48.33	51.67
Panth Piploda	1941	211.00	1941	50.61	49.39
United Provinces	1941	501.00	1941	52.46	47.54
West Bengal	1941	739.00	1941	54.22	45.78

Source : (1) Year Books.
(2) Census Reports.

CLIMATE.

1. The major factors that influence the climatic condition of a country are temperature, rainfall and humidity. The seasonal variations of these climatic factors in West Bengal over a period of ten years are shown in this section.

2. Climatologically, the State of West Bengal has been divided into two zones. The northern zone is called the sub-Himalayan-West Bengal and the Southern zone is called the Gangetic-West Bengal.

3. The Department of Meteorology, Government of India, collects these data from a number of stations situated all over the country. These are the primary sources of climatological data. In West Bengal there are at present fourteen meteorological stations for which daily weather reports are published. The Department of Agriculture of this State, however, collects rainfall data from each district and publishes them in the *Gazette*.

4. In this section, temperature and humidity figures are presented for important meteorological stations of the State. The rainfall figures are, however, shown for each district separately and a average figure for the State is also given.

5. The mean shown in different tables represents the simple arithmetic average of the period of record or of the recording centres as the case may be

II—CLIMATE.

Mean temperatures by station, by month: 1940 to 1949.

[Average of daily maximum and minimum temperatures.]

TABLE 2-1.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

—		Average, 1910-40.	1910.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
SUB-HIMALAYAN-WEST BENGAL.												
<i>Darjeeling.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	54.3	53.5	54.8	51.7	49.6	55.5	55.0	54.8	54.9	54.1	53.7
January	..	42.8	41.8	40.9	42.8	43.4	..	..	44.5	41.8	44.9	42.3
February	..	43.8	42.4	45.2	45.3	41.8	..	40.1	47.6	45.2	43.7	42.6
March	..	49.8	44.8	52.4	50.6	48.5	..	51.3	50.2	49.4	50.1	51.1
April	..	55.5	56.2	57.0	58.3	..	..	55.6	52.6	57.0	55.8	53.6
May	..	59.0	58.7	58.8	59.9	59.1	60.0	57.2	58.6	59.8	59.1	58.7
June	..	61.8	61.5	61.9	62.2	..	..	60.8	62.0	62.4	61.8	61.5
July	..	62.4	61.4	62.6	63.1	..	..	63.3	62.2	62.8	61.6	61.8
August	..	62.4	62.2	62.3	62.0	..	62.7	62.3	63.2	62.6	62.2	61.9
September	..	61.0	60.2	61.2	60.1	..	59.7	61.8	61.4	62.4	61.3	61.3
October	..	57.2	57.8	58.0	57.8	56.9	56.8	56.6	57.0	56.2	55.5	59.1
November	..	50.5	50.0	49.8	52.3	51.0	49.2	52.2	50.6	51.2	49.4	49.1
December	..	45.1	44.8	46.7	44.5	46.2	44.5	44.2	47.3	47.8	44.3	40.7
<i>Kalimpong.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	64.3	63.7	64.3	64.7	62.7	65.6	63.4	67.8	64.9	64.4	65.0
January	..	51.7	53.6	51.5	53.4	53.2	..	51.5	56.0	54.3	55.2	64.0
February	..	55.3	54.6	55.4	56.7	53.1	..	50.7	59.8	57.0	56.5	54.0
March	..	60.1	56.0	63.5	61.2	59.4	..	61.0	63.2	60.8	61.1	54.5
April	..	65.3	66.8	67.8	65.6	62.1	..	66.4	66.1	65.0	65.8	62.0
May	..	68.4	68.9	68.2	69.1	68.0	68.9	68.1	70.6	70.0	68.7	63.6
June	..	71.2	71.0	71.0	71.4	..	69.9	72.0	72.6	72.6	71.9	68.3
July	..	71.6	70.6	71.4	72.1	70.6	70.9	72.1	72.8	72.6	71.5	70.9
August	..	71.4	71.4	71.1	71.0	69.7	70.1	71.0	73.6	73.0	71.5	71.3
September	..	70.5	69.5	70.2	69.6	70.6	68.0	71.4	72.7	71.0	70.9	70.7
October	..	67.1	67.0	66.0	67.6	66.6	64.2	65.6	70.6	65.4	66.9	71.0
November	..	60.8	60.3	58.8	62.8	61.6	57.2	57.6	..	60.6	59.3	68.6
December	..	55.7	55.0	56.4	56.3	54.3	55.2	53.6	..	56.7	53.1	61.0
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	75.4	75.3	75.8	75.7	75.2	75.4	75.0	75.9	75.7	74.8	74.9
January	..	63.5	63.0	62.0	63.6	64.0	61.8	62.2	65.6	63.4	64.2	65.1
February	..	66.1	66.2	66.4	66.6	64.8	64.9	62.5	70.0	67.1	66.1	66.2
March	..	73.1	69.2	75.8	74.0	72.3	73.1	73.4	72.6	73.0	73.3	74.2
April	..	77.7	78.7	80.5	77.6	75.3	76.4	78.8	77.0	80.0	77.5	75.6
May	..	80.2	81.1	79.5	80.8	80.4	80.8	79.1	80.6	81.0	78.6	79.8
June	..	81.6	81.7	82.2	82.3	80.6	81.8	82.8	82.0	82.4	80.5	79.9
July	..	82.5	82.0	83.0	84.2	82.5	83.2	83.2	82.3	82.2	81.1	80.9
August	..	82.6	83.3	82.8	83.1	81.9	83.5	82.3	83.6	82.8	82.1	80.7
September	..	81.6	81.4	82.0	81.1	82.2	80.0	82.1	81.6	82.0	81.9	81.7
October	..	78.4	79.5	77.8	79.2	78.6	79.5	77.7	77.6	77.2	77.1	80.2
November	..	71.8	71.6	70.5	72.2	73.2	72.3	71.5	71.9	71.2	71.7	71.4
December	..	65.5	65.4	67.3	64.2	66.5	67.4	64.4	65.9	66.4	64.1	62.0
<i>Malda.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	77.5	77.7	78.1	78.0	77.4	77.7	77.7	78.6	78.2	77.7	76.6
January	..	63.9	62.6	63.2	63.9	65.8	62.0	62.6	..	64.2	64.7	64.8
February	..	67.3	66.8	67.9	67.2	65.2	66.6	65.0	70.8	67.8	68.1	67.2
March	..	76.8	73.0	79.7	77.6	76.9	75.7	77.2	76.4	77.3	76.4	77.3
April	..	82.5	84.3	86.4	82.1	79.7	80.8	81.8	79.0	86.4	85.3	79.3
May	..	85.3	86.0	84.5	88.0	85.8	89.0	83.8	84.2	85.4	85.0	80.9
June	..	85.5	86.8	84.2	87.4	83.5	86.9	84.6	84.6	87.0	85.7	84.3
July	..	84.1	84.9	84.4	85.3	83.4	84.2	83.8	83.4	84.4	83.4	84.1
August	..	83.9	84.3	81.6	83.2	83.4	83.7	83.4	84.4	84.4	83.7	83.7
September	..	83.7	83.6	84.3	82.2	84.3	83.7	83.6	84.0	83.2	83.7	84.1
October	..	79.9	81.2	79.0	79.6	81.0	80.1	78.2	79.1	79.6	79.1	82.1
November	..	72.3	74.0	71.6	74.4	72.4	71.8	70.6	73.0	72.6	72.7	70.6
December	..	65.4	64.6	67.1	64.5	67.6	66.4	..	66.0	66.4	64.4	61.3

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TABLE 2.1.—*cont.d*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Average. 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
GANGETIC-WEST BENGAL.											
<i>Alipore (Calcutta).</i>											
Annual Mean	80.4	80.2	81.2	80.8	80.1	80.3	79.8	80.2	80.9	80.3	79.8
January	68.3	66.6	68.8	67.6	70.2	68.9	65.9	67.6	68.0	69.5	69.4
February	72.0	72.6	73.8	72.6	70.0	71.8	71.8	76.4	73.0	73.7	73.0
March	82.1	78.8	85.2	83.7	81.4	80.4	83.0	82.4	82.4	80.7	82.9
April	85.8	87.3	89.4	86.4	84.6	83.8	84.4	82.0	89.4	86.3	88.7
May	87.7	87.2	88.8	90.8	87.6	89.2	86.8	86.6	88.7	86.2	84.9
June	87.2	86.4	86.0	89.1	86.0	89.0	87.8	86.4	87.2	87.4	86.6
July	84.6	84.2	84.6	84.8	83.8	84.4	85.8	84.2	84.9	84.7	84.7
August	84.4	84.3	84.8	83.5	84.0	84.2	85.4	84.5	84.5	84.3	84.6
September	84.6	84.4	85.6	83.1	84.6	85.4	84.8	84.0	85.2	84.3	84.6
October	82.1	83.1	81.7	82.3	83.3	81.4	80.6	80.7	82.0	82.2	83.8
November	75.6	78.3	74.6	76.4	75.4	74.6	74.5	76.6	76.0	76.9	73.1
December	69.1	69.0	70.8	69.0	70.6	70.5	66.9	70.2	69.0	67.8	66.8
<i>Sagar Island.</i>											
Annual Mean	79.3	78.0	79.8	79.5	79.4	79.5	78.7	80.1	80.8	79.1	79.0
January	68.6	66.5	69.0	67.8	70.2	69.4	66.4	68.2	..	70.1	69.9
February	72.8	71.1	73.8	72.9	70.4	72.0	72.4	74.8	73.6	73.9	72.3
March	80.3	77.6	81.8	80.8	79.9	80.0	80.5	81.4	80.4	79.3	81.2
April	83.1	81.4	85.4	83.5	82.2	81.6	82.7	80.8	85.6	83.1	82.1
May	85.2	84.2	85.9	86.8	85.6	85.9	84.2	81.8	86.5	84.7	83.7
June	85.5	83.8	84.8	87.0	86.2	86.4	85.2	81.8	85.4	85.7	85.8
July	83.3	81.8	81.2	83.4	83.1	82.8	83.6	83.2	83.6	83.9	83.2
August	83.0	..	83.8	82.3	82.8	82.9	83.8	82.6	83.0	82.9	82.9
September	83.4	..	84.0	82.0	83.6	84.0	83.8	83.2	83.0	82.5	83.3
October	81.5	82.8	80.8	81.8	82.4	81.2	80.2	80.5	80.8	81.9	82.3
November	75.8	74.0	73.9	76.0	75.6	76.0	74.7	77.2	76.2	76.7	73.8
December	69.5	69.2	70.8	69.6	70.8	71.8	67.4	..	69.8	68.1	68.1
<i>Krishnagar.</i>											
Annual Mean	79.3	79.2	80.3	79.3	79.2	79.2	78.6	78.8	79.8	79.5	78.8
January	66.1	64.2	67.0	65.8	68.0	65.4	63.9	65.7	66.3	67.9	66.8
February	70.4	70.0	71.3	70.0	67.4	70.2	68.4	74.2	70.4	71.2	70.9
March	80.1	77.1	83.8	81.5	79.8	78.0	81.2	80.1	80.6	79.1	80.2
April	85.3	85.9	90.6	86.0	83.5	83.2	84.0	80.0	89.7	86.3	82.0
May	86.6	86.8	88.2	83.5	88.3	90.7	86.4	..	86.2	85.9	83.6
June	86.7	87.4	85.0	88.2	85.1	87.8	86.1	86.4	80.8	87.1	86.6
July	84.4	84.1	84.3	85.2	83.5	83.7	84.8	84.4	84.7	84.7	84.8
August	84.2	83.6	85.0	83.5	83.8	83.9	84.8	84.6	84.0	84.4	84.4
September	84.6	81.6	85.3	83.0	84.6	85.1	85.3	84.6	81.5	84.3	84.9
October	81.7	82.9	80.8	81.7	83.0	80.8	80.0	81.0	81.4	81.7	83.3
November	74.5	77.0	73.6	76.0	74.6	73.0	73.0	76.0	74.6	75.3	72.3
December	67.2	66.6	68.8	66.8	68.8	68.4	65.2	68.6	67.9	66.5	64.7
<i>Berhampore.</i>											
Annual Mean	79.2	78.0	76.6	79.2	78.0	79.4	78.8	79.1	80.0	79.6	78.6
January	66.2	64.4	66.0	65.7	68.0	65.7	64.6	66.2	66.4	67.5	67.1
February	69.3	69.1	68.8	67.8	67.0	69.4	67.3	73.3	70.4	70.8	69.2
March	78.6	75.6	..	79.6	78.6	77.5	79.6	78.4	79.6	78.6	79.5
April	84.3	85.1	..	84.6	82.2	82.2	85.3	80.4	80.2	87.3	82.3
May	87.3	87.0	..	90.2	88.0	91.6	86.7	85.6	87.5	85.7	83.3
June	86.9	87.4	..	87.4	84.9	88.0	86.8	80.2	87.6	87.2	86.4
July	84.7	84.4	84.4	85.2	83.7	84.4	84.8	84.4	85.4	84.9	85.0
August	84.6	84.4	85.2	82.0	83.9	84.7	85.6	85.2	84.7	84.3	84.9
September	84.8	84.8	85.4	83.1	84.3	85.6	85.4	85.2	84.6	84.7	85.1
October	81.6	82.2	80.7	80.8	82.6	81.1	80.6	80.8	81.5	81.8	83.5
November	74.5	76.3	73.5	75.6	74.2	73.6	73.5	75.6	75.0	75.3	72.2
December	67.4	66.2	68.8	66.9	69.5	68.4	65.8	68.4	68.6	66.6	64.5

TABLE 2.1.—*concl.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

—	Average, 1940-49.	1949.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
GANGETIC-WEST BENGAL.											
<i>Asansol.</i>											
Annual Mean	79.2	79.0	80.1	79.4	79.4	79.2	78.8	80.5	78.3	79.5	78.4
January	66.0	64.3	66.7	65.2	68.0	65.4	64.0	66.1	..	67.4	66.5
February	70.1	69.8	70.8	70.0	67.6	69.4	68.3	73.8	..	70.9	69.9
March	80.0	76.0	84.0	79.9	81.0	77.9	81.6	80.4	..	79.0	80.3
April	86.0	87.2	91.8	87.5	85.0	83.1	85.2	81.0	..	89.4	84.1
May	90.0	88.8	91.0	93.6	92.2	94.5	90.0	87.3	..	88.5	84.1
June	88.6	89.1	86.9	90.8	86.7	90.0	89.4	86.6	—	89.9	87.9
July	83.8	83.4	84.3	83.1	85.6	83.6	84.4	83.4	84.0	84.2	84.2
August	83.2	83.2	84.3	80.9	82.7	83.0	81.4	83.5	83.2	83.3	83.5
September	83.4	83.6	84.0	82.4	83.2	84.2	83.6	83.6	82.8	83.2	83.6
October	79.8	80.8	78.8	79.5	81.4	79.0	78.6	79.4	79.7	79.5	81.6
November	72.8	75.4	71.5	74.0	73.1	72.4	71.1	—	73.0	73.7	79.4
December	66.3	66.2	67.2	66.2	67.8	68.4	64.2	..	66.9	64.9	61.5
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Annual Mean	79.9	79.7	80.7	80.3	80.6	79.6	79.6	81.2	80.3	79.8	79.0
January	67.3	65.6	68.2	66.8	69.1	67.2	65.2	—	67.0	68.8	67.6
February	72.1	71.2	72.5	71.2	79.0	70.5	70.0	—	71.6	72.3	70.7
March	81.2	77.6	84.9	81.9	81.5	78.4	82.2	81.4	81.4	—	81.1
April	85.9	87.2	91.0	87.4	84.3	82.8	85.0	81.4	90.1	86.3	83.4
May	88.3	88.0	89.7	90.8	89.2	91.3	87.6	86.7	88.6	86.9	83.9
June	87.3	87.3	85.7	89.0	85.2	88.8	87.6	86.3	87.8	87.7	87.1
July	84.3	84.0	81.3	85.0	83.6	84.0	—	84.0	84.4	84.7	84.5
August	83.9	83.8	81.4	83.3	83.7	83.8	—	83.6	84.2	84.1	84.5
September	84.3	84.5	84.9	83.2	84.2	84.8	—	84.5	84.2	84.1	84.5
October	81.6	82.9	80.6	81.4	82.8	80.6	—	80.4	81.2	81.3	82.9
November	74.6	77.2	73.2	75.8	74.4	73.8	—	75.2	74.4	75.3	71.9
December	68.2	67.5	69.3	67.8	69.8	69.7	—	68.8	68.2	66.7	65.8
<i>Midnapore.</i>											
Annual Mean	80.1	79.9	81.0	80.5	79.3	79.7	79.7	79.9	80.9	80.3	79.2
January	67.7	66.0	69.3	66.5	69.7	67.6	65.4	67.2	67.6	69.5	68.5
February	72.4	72.2	73.5	72.4	68.8	70.9	72.0	75.6	73.0	73.1	72.2
March	82.2	78.6	85.9	83.8	81.6	79.6	83.7	82.8	82.3	80.3	83.3
April	87.3	88.2	92.5	87.2	85.6	86.0	86.4	82.8	92.0	88.0	84.9
May	89.4	89.0	90.6	92.7	89.5	93.3	88.6	87.0	91.3	87.3	84.9
June	88.2	88.0	86.3	90.6	86.9	90.6	88.0	86.4	88.6	88.7	87.7
July	83.7	83.7	84.0	84.6	79.3	—	84.8	84.0	84.2	84.9	84.1
August	83.9	83.4	84.6	82.9	83.6	83.0	85.4	84.3	84.4	84.1	83.3
September	84.1	84.3	84.2	82.6	83.6	84.5	84.8	84.2	84.6	84.1	83.7
October	80.7	81.8	80.0	80.6	81.0	79.4	79.3	80.4	80.7	81.3	81.5
November	73.6	76.4	72.2	74.6	73.0	72.8	72.2	75.2	74.0	75.7	70.1
December	67.8	67.7	69.0	67.5	68.6	70.2	65.4	68.9	68.3	66.4	63.7

Source: Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Mean maximum temperatures, by station, by month: 1940 to 1949.

[Average of daily maximum temperatures.]

TABLE 2-2.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

—	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
SUB-HIMALAYAN-WEST BENGAL.											
<i>Darjeeling.</i>											
Annual Mean	60.1	59.0	60.0	60.0	56.0	60.9	61.1	61.0	61.1	59.8	59.2
January	49.6	47.9	47.4	49.7	49.5	..	..	52.3	48.9	52.3	48.5
February	50.2	47.7	52.1	51.6	47.6	..	47.1	54.0	52.5	50.1	49.0
March	56.3	50.2	58.9	56.5	54.5	..	58.2	58.1	55.0	57.7	58.0
April	61.9	62.9	64.5	61.4	..	..	62.4	59.1	63.4	61.9	59.6
May	64.5	64.2	64.2	65.3	64.5	65.4	62.4	64.1	66.0	64.8	63.9
June	66.6	65.9	66.5	67.1	..	..	66.5	67.3	67.4	66.5	65.5
July	66.5	64.8	66.2	67.5	..	..	68.6	65.9	67.0	65.8	66.1
August	66.9	66.6	66.4	66.6	..	67.8	66.9	68.1	67.4	66.7	65.8
September	65.9	65.5	66.2	64.6	..	63.8	66.6	66.5	67.6	66.5	65.9
October	63.6	63.7	64.8	64.5	63.8	63.2	62.8	63.4	63.0	61.6	65.1
November	57.2	56.8	56.5	60.4	58.2	54.8	61.4	57.4	59.3	51.1	56.0
December	52.5	51.2	53.9	52.1	53.7	50.5	52.9	55.5	55.9	52.3	46.9
<i>Kalimpong.</i>											
Annual Mean	70.6	70.0	70.6	71.1	69.4	72.8	70.8	71.8	71.5	70.4	69.5
January	60.7	61.1	58.6	61.0	59.9	..	59.9	62.7	61.0	62.0	60.1
February	62.6	61.4	62.7	63.7	60.4	..	59.6	66.0	61.8	64.5	60.6
March	68.5	62.6	71.5	68.6	67.1	..	70.5	69.6	68.9	69.0	68.7
April	72.4	73.9	75.8	72.5	69.6	..	74.3	71.6	72.4	71.8	69.7
May	75.0	75.3	73.7	75.5	74.8	75.5	74.8	75.5	77.2	73.9	74.0
June	76.1	76.0	75.8	76.5	..	75.5	76.7	75.8	74.2	76.2	74.6
July	76.1	71.6	75.8	76.8	76.3	76.5	76.5	76.3	77.6	74.9	75.2
August	76.0	75.9	75.6	75.9	75.2	76.1	75.9	77.0	78.7	75.4	74.4
September	75.2	74.6	75.0	74.8	75.4	73.2	76.6	76.7	75.1	75.5	75.5
October	73.1	73.5	73.3	74.6	73.3	73.2	71.7	76.2	71.4	73.0	74.2
November	68.4	67.9	66.0	70.2	69.5	67.7	68.7	69.9	68.4	67.1	68.5
December	62.9	62.6	63.6	63.3	62.0	61.9	64.1	63.8	61.5	61.6	58.3
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>											
Annual Mean	84.1	84.0	84.7	84.7	83.6	84.2	84.4	84.4	84.6	83.1	83.0
January	75.3	76.1	74.0	76.0	74.6	72.9	74.3	77.9	75.5	76.0	75.6
February	77.7	76.9	78.7	78.9	76.1	75.7	75.3	81.5	79.7	77.1	76.9
March	84.4	78.6	87.8	84.6	82.6	85.4	86.2	85.0	83.5	85.0	85.5
April	86.7	89.3	91.2	85.8	83.3	86.2	89.6	84.6	89.0	85.3	82.6
May	87.1	88.8	86.1	87.0	87.1	87.3	86.1	87.8	88.8	84.6	86.1
June	87.1	87.5	87.5	88.1	85.7	87.8	88.5	87.2	88.3	85.7	84.0
July	87.8	86.8	88.0	89.0	88.2	89.1	89.0	87.3	87.3	86.1	86.1
August	88.1	88.9	88.2	88.7	87.2	89.6	87.8	89.2	88.4	87.3	85.9
September	87.1	87.6	87.8	86.6	87.3	85.4	88.3	87.4	87.5	88.2	88.1
October	86.6	88.3	86.6	88.4	87.1	88.5	85.6	84.3	85.2	84.5	87.6
November	82.8	82.3	81.0	81.3	84.1	83.1	84.2	82.4	83.2	81.0	82.4
December	77.8	77.0	79.3	77.5	79.1	79.2	78.1	78.5	78.7	76.3	74.2
<i>Malda.</i>											
Annual Mean	86.6	87.1	87.5	87.0	86.1	87.4	86.4	86.8	87.6	86.4	85.3
January	75.6	75.8	75.9	76.0	75.4	74.7	74.9	..	75.5	76.6	75.9
February	79.8	78.5	81.7	79.9	77.3	78.1	78.8	83.0	81.5	80.4	78.6
March	89.0	83.4	95.7	89.7	89.1	89.1	90.8	90.7	89.6	89.8	90.7
April	93.6	97.8	98.6	92.3	90.0	91.9	92.8	87.6	99.4	97.4	88.5
May	94.4	95.4	93.0	98.0	94.8	99.9	92.9	92.7	95.2	93.6	88.1
June	92.3	94.2	89.5	95.1	89.1	95.4	91.0	90.7	94.9	93.4	90.1
July	89.2	90.6	89.8	90.6	88.3	89.2	88.9	88.1	89.6	87.9	89.2
August	88.7	89.2	89.7	87.8	88.2	88.9	87.7	89.0	89.5	88.2	88.5
September	88.0	90.0	90.2	86.6	89.6	89.6	88.2	89.5	87.9	88.4	89.3
October	87.1	89.4	86.1	87.2	88.5	88.0	84.2	84.9	87.0	85.8	89.4
November	82.5	85.0	81.4	83.8	83.9	84.3	80.0	81.8	83.6	80.0	80.8
December	77.1	79.3	78.8	76.6	79.2	79.5	..	76.8	77.4	74.8	74.3

TABLE 2.2.—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
GANGETIC-WEST BENGAL.											
<i>Alipore (Calcutta).</i>											
Annual Mean	80.0	80.0	80.1	80.4	80.8	80.1	80.6	80.6	80.4	80.4	80.6
January	70.9	70.8	80.8	70.5	80.7	80.0	77.7	80.0	78.8	80.5	81.1
February	84.8	84.0	85.9	85.0	82.1	82.0	84.7	80.1	85.2	84.5	85.4
March	93.4	88.0	98.1	94.0	92.9	91.9	94.7	94.3	93.2	92.2	94.2
April	95.3	98.5	99.9	95.2	94.8	93.4	94.0	91.9	99.3	96.2	91.7
May	95.7	95.1	97.2	90.0	95.3	97.0	95.3	94.9	97.0	93.4	92.2
June	94.0	93.2	92.3	96.4	92.4	97.2	94.8	92.5	93.7	94.0	93.8
July	80.6	80.3	80.9	80.4	88.9	89.5	90.5	80.1	90.1	80.8	89.9
August	80.6	80.4	90.2	88.3	89.0	89.5	90.0	80.6	80.6	80.4	89.7
September	90.3	91.3	91.7	88.1	90.0	91.5	90.4	80.5	90.7	80.6	90.2
October	80.2	90.7	80.0	90.0	90.6	88.2	87.0	86.6	88.9	80.7	91.1
November	85.7	88.7	84.5	85.0	86.7	86.3	84.9	84.9	87.3	84.7	84.1
December	80.5	80.6	82.2	80.8	82.2	82.8	78.6	80.5	79.4	78.3	79.7
<i>Sagar Islands.</i>											
Annual Mean	84.5	83.5	85.0	84.6	84.6	85.0	84.3	84.8	84.4	84.3	84.2
January	70.4	75.7	77.9	76.5	77.7	77.4	75.3	77.6	71.1	70.9	78.1
February	80.3	78.7	81.2	81.0	78.0	79.2	80.9	82.6	81.3	79.7	80.1
March	85.8	82.8	87.0	85.4	84.5	87.0	86.1	88.2	85.5	85.3	86.6
April	87.6	89.2	89.4	87.5	86.4	85.9	88.0	86.1	89.6	87.4	86.5
May	89.5	88.2	90.3	90.5	89.5	89.5	89.1	89.9	90.7	89.2	87.8
June	89.3	86.9	88.5	90.9	90.6	90.7	89.6	88.2	89.5	89.2	89.3
July	86.2	83.8	86.1	86.3	86.6	86.4	86.8	86.3	86.8	87.1	86.1
August	80.2	..	87.4	85.3	85.9	86.5	86.8	86.2	86.1	86.4	85.6
September	86.8	..	87.6	86.0	86.7	87.6	87.6	86.7	86.9	85.9	86.6
October	80.0	87.5	85.5	86.7	86.9	85.5	84.0	85.1	85.3	86.7	86.3
November	82.6	85.0	81.1	82.1	83.6	83.8	81.5	82.5	83.7	82.4	80.7
December	77.5	77.5	78.2	77.3	78.9	80.6	75.4	77.6	76.7	75.4	77.0
<i>Krishnagar.</i>											
Annual Mean	80.8	90.0	91.0	80.9	80.2	80.8	80.2	80.1	90.2	80.3	89.5
January	79.8	79.1	81.0	79.3	79.9	77.3	78.1	81.4	79.4	81.0	81.1
February	84.7	83.3	86.4	81.5	81.0	82.1	81.1	80.5	85.5	84.3	86.2
March	94.3	88.3	100.2	95.0	93.3	92.3	95.9	96.1	94.8	92.7	94.4
April	97.3	99.9	104.6	97.2	94.7	95.2	96.0	90.7	108.0	98.6	93.5
May	97.4	96.7	98.6	100.6	98.6	102.0	96.5	..	96.3	95.0	92.2
June	94.6	95.9	91.8	96.8	92.3	97.0	93.7	93.8	94.6	95.3	95.1
July	90.4	90.2	90.3	91.1	89.1	89.5	91.1	90.4	90.8	90.7	91.0
August	90.2	89.6	90.8	89.3	89.7	89.8	91.1	90.6	90.0	90.5	90.8
September	91.3	92.5	92.4	88.5	90.0	92.0	92.0	91.8	90.9	90.6	91.6
October	90.1	93.0	89.0	90.1	91.5	89.4	87.5	88.2	90.0	90.2	92.0
November	86.4	89.8	85.0	86.0	87.8	87.3	85.3	86.1	87.4	83.6	85.7
December	80.9	81.1	81.8	80.0	82.0	83.1	79.6	81.5	80.4	79.0	80.1
<i>Berhampur.</i>											
Annual Mean	80.1	80.2	90.0	88.5	88.0	89.7	80.0	88.7	90.3	88.9	88.5
January	78.4	77.7	78.9	77.8	78.2	76.9	77.6	80.2	78.1	79.7	79.1
February	82.6	81.5	84.0	80.2	79.4	81.1	82.1	87.4	84.7	83.4	82.1
March	92.9	87.0	98.5	92.9	91.6	91.4	94.6	94.2	93.1	92.2	93.4
April	96.8	99.2	103.7	95.8	93.1	94.0	96.3	90.3	103.1	100.0	92.7
May	97.6	97.3	98.6	101.2	98.4	103.2	97.2	95.1	98.5	94.9	91.4
June	94.5	95.7	91.4	95.8	91.6	97.3	94.7	93.8	95.7	95.0	94.1
July	90.5	90.6	90.3	90.8	89.1	90.6	91.0	89.8	91.7	90.6	90.8
August	90.3	90.6	91.0	88.0	89.0	90.6	91.8	90.8	90.7	89.7	91.1
September	91.2	92.4	91.8	88.8	90.1	92.5	91.9	91.5	91.0	90.5	92.3
October	80.6	91.6	88.1	88.6	90.8	89.5	88.2	87.6	89.8	89.8	92.5
November	85.2	88.1	83.6	84.2	85.3	86.9	84.2	84.6	86.9	83.1	84.7
December	79.4	78.7	80.7	78.3	80.2	82.2	78.3	79.4	80.3	77.5	78.3

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TABLE 2.2—*concl.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
GANGETIC WEST BENGAL.											
<i>Asansol.</i>											
Annual Mean	80.2	80.2	90.4	89.2	89.3	89.4	89.2	90.1	89.6	89.0	88.2
January	78.1	77.8	78.6	77.3	78.6	79.7	79.3	80.3	..	78.5	78.7
February	82.4	81.7	83.7	82.1	79.8	79.3	82.4	87.4	..	82.7	82.2
March	93.3	87.4	98.4	92.8	94.3	90.1	96.1	95.1	..	92.2	93.5
April	98.5	101.2	105.6	99.6	97.5	95.1	97.6	91.8	..	103.3	95.0
May	101.3	99.5	102.2	105.7	104.0	107.9	102.5	97.2	..	99.5	93.0
June	97.3	98.6	94.4	99.7	94.8	99.4	98.8	94.5	..	99.4	96.5
July	89.6	89.1	90.9	88.1	89.2	89.4	90.5	88.9	90.2	89.8	90.2
August	88.7	88.5	89.9	86.0	88.5	88.3	90.3	89.1	88.5	88.7	89.0
September	89.5	90.7	90.6	87.9	88.8	91.0	89.5	90.3	88.5	88.7	89.4
October	88.2	90.6	86.7	88.6	89.6	87.5	85.8	87.0	88.5	87.5	89.8
November	84.5	87.3	83.3	84.0	86.7	86.1	83.0	..	85.5	81.4	83.3
December	78.8	78.3	80.1	78.5	80.0	81.9	77.3	..	78.4	76.5	78.0
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Annual Mean	89.1	89.1	90.4	89.5	89.0	89.0	91.0	89.1	89.5	88.5	88.1
January	79.1	79.0	80.5	78.5	79.7	78.3	77.3	..	78.2	80.2	79.8
February	83.1	83.1	85.7	83.5	81.2	80.6	83.3	..	84.4	83.5	83.0
March	93.6	87.7	99.3	93.9	94.1	90.3	95.9	94.7	93.0	..	93.3
April	97.3	100.2	104.0	98.0	95.7	93.4	96.2	90.7	102.4	99.6	93.0
May	98.1	97.8	100.0	101.6	99.6	102.3	97.8	95.3	98.8	96.2	91.5
June	95.0	95.3	92.6	97.5	92.3	97.5	95.5	92.8	95.5	96.1	94.7
July	89.6	89.3	89.9	90.4	88.8	89.3	..	88.9	90.0	90.2	90.0
August	89.3	89.2	89.8	88.5	89.0	88.9	..	89.4	89.5	89.3	89.7
September	90.1	91.7	91.1	88.6	89.5	90.8	..	89.9	89.4	89.3	90.2
October	88.7	91.0	87.5	88.0	90.1	87.6	..	86.1	88.6	88.6	89.6
November	84.9	88.6	83.3	84.6	86.1	86.1	..	83.6	85.6	82.6	83.7
December	80.0	79.7	81.1	79.9	81.6	82.6	..	79.7	79.0	77.6	79.2
<i>Midnapore.</i>											
Annual Mean	89.6	89.8	90.8	89.7	88.4	89.5	89.5	89.3	90.6	89.4	89.2
January	79.7	80.2	81.0	78.5	80.0	78.8	77.5	81.3	78.8	80.5	80.5
February	84.6	84.3	86.0	84.9	81.0	80.3	85.6	89.2	84.9	84.5	85.5
March	95.0	89.0	100.5	96.7	95.0	91.1	97.8	96.2	94.5	92.7	96.1
April	99.2	101.6	105.8	98.2	97.4	96.4	98.0	92.5	105.6	100.2	95.8
May	99.7	99.0	101.3	103.2	99.7	105.5	99.6	96.4	102.3	96.4	93.6
June	96.3	96.2	93.0	99.7	94.8	99.1	95.8	93.8	97.0	96.9	96.7
July	89.1	89.2	89.8	90.1	81.1	89.2	90.4	89.5	89.8	90.8	90.8
August	89.3	88.4	90.0	86.0	88.7	88.9	91.5	89.8	90.2	89.8	89.5
September	90.3	91.2	90.7	88.0	89.3	90.8	90.9	91.0	90.4	89.9	90.6
October	88.3	90.5	87.5	88.5	89.2	86.1	86.1	87.2	88.7	89.3	89.5
November	84.4	87.7	83.1	84.0	84.7	85.2	83.0	84.2	85.9	83.8	82.7
December	79.7	80.3	80.9	78.9	80.2	83.1	78.0	79.9	79.0	77.4	79.4

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Mean minimum temperatures, by station, by month: 1940 to 1949.

[Average of daily minimum temperatures.]

TABLE 2-3.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

		Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Sub-Himalayan-West Bengal.												
<i>Darjeeling.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	48.4	48.1	49.0	48.7	48.2	50.0	48.0	48.6	48.7	48.1	48.2
January	..	36.1	35.8	34.4	36.0	37.2	..	..	36.7	34.8	37.5	36.1
February	..	37.4	37.2	38.3	39.0	36.0	..	33.1	41.2	38.0	37.3	36.9
March	..	43.3	39.5	45.9	44.7	42.5	..	44.4	42.2	43.8	42.6	44.2
April	..	49.1	49.6	51.3	49.2	..	..	48.8	46.1	50.7	49.7	47.6
May	..	53.5	53.2	53.3	54.5	53.7	54.5	52.0	53.2	53.5	53.5	53.5
June	..	57.0	57.1	57.3	57.3	..	..	55.2	56.8	57.5	57.1	57.5
July	..	58.3	57.9	59.0	58.7	..	..	58.0	58.6	58.7	57.1	57.7
August	..	57.8	57.8	58.2	57.3	..	57.6	57.7	58.3	57.7	57.7	58.0
September	..	56.3	54.9	56.2	55.6	..	55.6	56.9	56.4	57.3	56.2	56.6
October	..	50.8	51.8	51.2	51.1	50.0	50.3	50.5	50.5	49.5	49.5	53.2
November	..	43.3	43.3	43.1	44.2	43.9	43.7	42.9	43.7	43.1	42.7	42.1
December	..	37.7	38.5	39.5	36.9	38.8	38.5	35.6	39.1	39.8	36.3	34.4
<i>Kalimpong.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	57.8	57.5	58.0	58.3	55.9	58.3	56.0	62.9	58.3	58.3	58.5
January	..	46.6	46.1	44.4	45.8	46.6	..	43.1	49.2	47.6	48.1	47.9
February	..	48.1	47.8	48.2	49.7	45.8	..	41.8	53.7	49.3	48.4	48.3
March	..	53.3	49.4	55.5	53.8	51.6	..	51.1	56.7	52.6	53.2	55.3
April	..	58.5	59.6	59.9	58.7	54.6	..	58.4	60.6	57.5	59.8	57.4
May	..	62.7	62.5	62.7	62.7	61.1	62.3	61.4	65.7	62.7	63.5	62.5
June	..	66.8	66.1	66.3	66.2	..	64.3	67.3	63.5	67.0	67.6	67.3
July	..	67.1	66.7	67.0	67.4	64.9	65.3	67.7	69.1	67.5	68.0	67.3
August	..	66.6	66.8	66.6	66.1	64.2	64.1	66.0	70.1	67.4	67.6	67.1
September	..	65.7	64.4	65.4	61.3	65.9	62.9	66.1	68.7	66.8	66.2	66.5
October	..	60.3	60.4	58.7	60.6	59.8	55.3	59.5	65.1	59.4	60.8	63.0
November	..	51.6	52.7	51.5	55.4	53.6	46.7	46.6	..	52.9	51.4	53.5
December	..	46.8	47.5	49.3	49.3	46.6	45.5	43.2	..	48.9	41.7	46.3
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	66.7	66.5	66.9	66.8	66.8	66.6	65.6	67.3	66.9	66.6	66.8
January	..	51.7	49.8	49.9	51.2	53.5	50.8	50.2	53.2	51.2	52.1	51.5
February	..	54.5	55.6	54.1	54.3	53.4	51.1	49.7	58.6	54.5	54.8	55.6
March	..	61.8	59.8	63.9	63.5	62.0	60.8	60.5	69.0	62.6	61.5	62.9
April	..	68.8	68.1	69.8	69.1	67.3	66.7	67.9	69.5	71.1	69.7	68.6
May	..	73.3	73.1	72.9	73.8	73.5	74.3	72.1	73.4	73.3	72.6	73.5
June	..	76.1	75.9	76.9	76.5	75.4	75.8	77.2	76.7	76.6	75.4	74.8
July	..	77.1	77.1	77.9	78.1	76.8	77.4	77.3	77.3	77.1	76.0	75.8
August	..	77.1	77.7	77.5	77.5	76.0	77.4	76.8	77.9	77.2	76.9	75.5
September	..	75.8	75.1	76.1	75.6	77.2	74.7	75.9	75.8	76.4	75.6	75.5
October	..	70.3	70.7	68.0	69.0	70.2	70.5	69.8	71.0	69.3	69.6	72.8
November	..	60.7	60.9	60.0	60.0	62.2	61.5	58.8	61.4	60.3	62.4	60.5
December	..	53.1	53.8	55.3	51.0	53.6	55.5	50.8	53.3	54.1	52.0	51.5
<i>Malda.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	68.5	68.2	68.6	69.0	68.7	67.9	67.6	68.9	68.9	69.0	67.9
January	..	52.1	49.3	50.5	51.8	56.1	51.2	50.4	51.8	52.9	52.8	53.7
February	..	54.8	55.2	54.1	54.5	53.0	55.2	51.2	58.6	54.2	55.8	55.8
March	..	63.7	62.7	63.7	65.5	64.7	62.3	63.5	62.2	65.0	63.0	63.9
April	..	71.4	70.8	74.3	72.6	69.4	69.6	70.7	70.3	73.3	73.2	70.0
May	..	76.1	76.7	76.0	78.0	76.7	78.1	74.6	75.6	75.5	76.4	73.8
June	..	78.6	79.4	78.9	79.6	77.9	78.4	78.2	78.4	79.1	78.1	78.6
July	..	79.1	79.2	79.1	80.0	78.6	79.2	78.8	78.8	79.3	78.9	79.0
August	..	79.1	79.4	79.4	78.5	78.7	78.5	79.0	79.7	79.4	79.3	78.8
September	..	78.4	77.1	78.4	77.9	79.0	77.8	78.9	78.4	78.5	79.0	79.0
October	..	72.8	73.0	72.0	72.0	73.5	72.2	72.3	73.3	72.2	72.4	74.8
November	..	62.2	63.1	61.7	64.9	60.8	59.4	61.1	64.3	61.6	65.5	59.2
December	..	53.5	52.8	55.4	52.4	56.1	53.3	52.4	55.1	55.4	54.0	48.8

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TABLE 2-3—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

—		Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gangetic-West Bengal.												
<i>Alipore (Calcutta).</i>												
Annual Mean	..	71.7	71.3	72.2	72.2	71.5	71.5	70.9	71.8	72.2	72.3	71.1
January	..	56.6	53.6	56.7	55.8	59.7	57.8	54.1	51.5	57.2	58.6	57.7
February	..	61.0	61.2	61.7	60.3	58.0	61.7	58.9	63.8	60.8	63.0	60.6
March	..	70.7	69.5	72.2	72.5	69.8	69.0	71.3	70.5	71.5	69.2	71.6
April	..	76.3	76.1	79.0	77.6	74.8	74.1	74.8	73.9	79.4	77.5	75.8
May	..	79.7	79.2	80.3	82.1	80.0	81.3	78.3	78.4	80.4	79.0	77.5
June	..	80.3	79.6	79.7	81.8	79.5	80.7	80.7	80.3	80.7	80.8	79.4
July	..	79.5	79.2	79.2	80.1	78.7	79.3	80.1	79.3	79.7	79.7	79.5
August	..	79.3	79.2	79.5	78.7	79.0	78.9	80.0	79.1	79.5	79.2	79.5
September	..	78.9	77.5	79.5	79.1	79.3	79.4	79.3	78.5	79.6	79.1	79.0
October	..	75.0	75.5	74.4	74.6	76.0	74.5	74.3	74.8	75.0	74.7	76.5
November	..	65.6	67.9	64.7	67.9	64.0	62.8	64.1	68.2	64.6	69.1	62.2
December	..	57.6	57.5	59.5	57.2	58.9	58.2	55.2	59.9	58.6	57.3	53.9
<i>Sagar Islands.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	74.1	73.5	74.7	74.3	74.2	74.0	73.1	71.9	76.0	74.5	73.8
January	..	60.2	57.3	60.2	59.0	62.6	61.4	57.5	58.7	..	63.3	61.8
February	..	65.3	64.2	66.5	64.7	62.8	64.9	63.8	67.1	66.0	68.1	64.5
March	..	74.8	72.5	76.7	76.1	75.3	73.0	74.9	74.7	75.2	73.4	75.8
April	..	78.7	79.5	81.4	79.5	78.1	77.1	77.4	75.2	81.7	78.9	77.7
May	..	80.9	80.1	81.5	83.0	81.6	82.3	79.1	79.8	82.3	80.1	79.5
June	..	81.7	80.7	81.1	83.1	81.7	82.1	80.8	81.3	81.3	82.1	82.3
July	..	80.3	79.8	82.4	80.6	79.6	79.3	80.3	80.0	80.3	80.7	80.3
August	..	79.7	78.8	80.3	79.3	79.8	79.3	80.8	79.0	80.0	79.3	80.3
September	..	79.8	79.0	80.3	78.0	80.4	80.3	80.1	79.7	80.9	79.0	80.1
October	..	76.9	78.0	76.0	76.8	77.9	76.8	75.8	75.9	76.3	77.0	78.4
November	..	68.9	71.0	66.7	70.0	67.7	68.0	67.9	72.0	68.7	71.0	66.0
December	..	61.5	61.0	63.3	61.8	62.6	63.0	59.2	..	62.9	60.8	59.3
<i>Krishnagar.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	69.0	68.4	69.6	69.6	69.2	68.6	67.9	68.5	69.3	69.7	68.1
January	..	52.4	49.2	52.9	52.3	56.1	53.6	49.7	50.0	53.2	54.7	52.5
February	..	56.1	56.7	56.2	55.4	53.9	58.2	52.8	58.8	55.3	58.1	55.5
March	..	66.0	65.9	67.4	68.0	66.4	63.7	66.4	64.1	66.9	65.5	66.0
April	..	73.3	71.9	76.6	74.7	72.3	71.2	72.1	71.1	76.4	73.9	72.3
May	..	77.2	76.9	77.7	78.4	78.0	79.1	76.2	..	76.2	76.7	75.0
June	..	78.7	78.9	78.2	79.5	77.9	78.6	78.6	79.1	78.9	78.9	78.1
July	..	78.4	78.0	78.3	79.2	77.9	77.9	78.4	78.3	78.6	78.7	78.6
August	..	78.2	77.7	79.1	77.7	78.0	78.0	78.5	78.7	78.1	78.3	78.0
September	..	77.9	76.7	78.2	77.5	78.3	78.2	78.6	77.5	78.1	77.9	78.2
October	..	73.2	72.8	72.5	73.3	74.5	72.1	72.6	73.9	72.9	73.2	74.5
November	..	62.7	64.1	62.2	66.1	61.4	58.7	60.6	65.9	61.7	67.1	58.8
December	..	53.6	52.1	55.9	53.6	55.6	53.8	50.7	55.0	55.4	53.9	49.2
<i>Berhampore.</i>												
Annual Mean	..	69.3	68.6	67.2	69.8	69.8	69.0	68.5	69.6	69.8	70.2	68.6
January	..	53.9	51.0	53.2	53.6	57.8	54.5	51.6	52.1	54.8	55.3	55.1
February	..	56.0	56.7	53.6	55.5	54.5	57.7	52.5	59.2	56.2	58.2	56.3
March	..	64.8	64.1	..	60.3	65.5	63.6	64.5	62.7	66.0	65.0	65.7
April	..	72.3	71.0	..	73.5	71.3	70.3	72.3	70.4	75.4	74.6	72.0
May	..	77.1	76.8	..	79.1	77.5	79.9	76.1	76.1	76.5	76.6	75.3
June	..	79.0	79.0	..	79.0	78.2	78.8	78.9	79.1	79.6	79.4	78.7
July	..	78.8	78.2	78.6	79.4	78.3	78.3	78.7	78.9	79.2	79.1	79.2
August	..	78.8	78.3	79.5	77.8	78.8	78.8	79.5	79.5	78.7	78.8	78.6
September	..	78.4	77.3	78.9	77.9	78.5	78.6	79.0	78.8	78.2	78.8	78.0
October	..	73.5	72.9	73.3	73.0	75.0	72.7	73.1	73.9	73.2	73.8	74.5
November	..	63.8	64.5	63.4	67.0	63.0	60.4	62.8	66.6	63.1	67.5	59.7
December	..	55.4	53.7	57.0	56.5	58.8	54.7	53.4	57.5	57.0	55.7	50.6

TABLE 2.3—concl'd.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gangetic-West Bengal.											
<i>Asansol.</i>											
Annual Mean	69.2	68.8	69.8	70.5	69.4	69.1	68.4	71.0	70.0	70.0	68.6
January	55.0	50.8	54.8	63.0	57.5	54.2	51.6	52.5	..	56.3	54.4
February	57.7	57.8	58.0	57.0	55.3	59.4	54.2	60.3	..	59.1	57.7
March	66.7	64.7	69.6	67.0	67.8	65.7	67.2	65.7	..	65.8	67.2
April	78.6	73.3	78.1	75.4	72.5	71.2	72.9	70.7	..	75.5	73.1
May	78.7	78.0	79.7	81.5	80.3	81.1	77.4	77.4	..	77.6	75.2
June	79.8	79.6	79.4	81.9	78.6	80.5	80.1	78.6	..	80.4	79.3
July	78.0	77.7	77.7	78.1	77.9	77.9	78.4	77.8	77.8	78.6	78.2
August	77.7	77.9	78.6	75.8	76.9	77.7	78.5	78.0	77.9	77.8	78.0
September	77.3	76.6	77.4	76.9	77.5	77.4	77.8	76.0	77.2	77.7	77.8
October	71.5	71.1	70.8	70.4	73.2	70.5	71.3	71.7	70.9	71.5	73.4
November	61.1	63.5	59.7	63.9	60.2	58.8	59.8	..	60.5	60.1	57.5
December	53.8	54.2	54.3	53.8	55.6	55.0	51.2	..	55.4	53.4	51.1
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Annual Mean	70.6	70.1	71.1	71.1	70.5	70.3	68.2	73.3	71.0	71.1	69.8
January	55.5	52.2	56.0	55.0	58.5	56.1	53.1	..	56.0	57.4	55.4
February	58.9	59.4	59.3	59.0	56.9	60.4	56.6	..	58.9	61.0	58.2
March	68.5	67.4	70.5	69.0	68.9	66.4	68.5	67.7	69.7	67.1	68.9
April	74.8	74.2	78.1	76.9	72.9	72.2	73.8	72.1	77.8	76.2	73.8
May	78.4	78.3	79.4	80.0	78.9	80.3	77.5	77.7	78.5	77.7	76.2
June	79.5	79.3	78.8	80.6	78.0	80.0	79.6	79.4	80.2	79.4	79.5
July	78.9	78.6	78.7	79.6	78.3	78.8	..	78.8	78.8	79.1	79.1
August	78.8	78.5	79.1	78.1	78.4	78.8	..	79.5	78.9	78.8	79.4
September	78.6	77.3	78.7	77.8	78.9	78.9	..	78.7	79.1	79.0	79.0
October	74.4	74.8	73.8	73.9	75.5	73.6	..	74.2	73.8	73.9	76.2
November	64.3	65.7	63.2	66.0	62.8	61.0	..	66.8	63.3	67.9	60.1
December	56.3	55.3	57.5	55.8	58.0	57.0	..	57.8	57.3	55.7	52.4
<i>Midnapore.</i>											
Annual Mean	70.5	70.1	71.2	71.1	70.3	69.8	69.8	70.5	71.2	71.2	69.1
January	55.8	51.8	57.6	54.5	59.4	56.4	53.3	53.2	56.5	58.4	56.6
February	60.2	60.2	61.0	59.8	57.6	61.5	58.4	62.0	61.0	61.6	58.9
March	69.3	68.3	71.3	70.8	68.1	68.0	69.6	69.3	70.1	67.5	70.4
April	75.4	74.9	79.2	76.3	73.7	73.5	74.8	73.1	78.4	75.8	74.0
May	79.1	78.9	79.8	82.2	79.3	81.1	77.6	77.5	80.3	78.1	76.2
June	80.0	79.7	79.6	81.6	79.0	82.1	80.1	79.1	80.1	80.5	78.7
July	78.4	78.2	78.3	79.1	77.5	..	79.3	78.6	78.6	79.1	77.3
August	78.3	78.4	79.2	77.8	78.5	77.2	79.2	78.8	78.6	78.3	77.0
September	77.8	77.4	77.7	77.1	78.0	78.2	78.9	77.4	78.7	78.2	76.8
October	73.1	73.1	72.5	72.6	74.6	72.6	72.5	73.5	72.7	73.4	73.6
November	62.8	65.0	61.4	65.1	61.4	60.3	61.3	66.1	62.0	67.7	57.6
December	55.8	55.1	57.0	56.1	56.9	57.2	52.7	57.0	57.6	53.4	52.0

Source: Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Highest temperature on record, by station, by month: 1940 to 1949.

[Maximum temperature recorded in the month.]

TABLE 2-4.

Degree in Fahrenheit.

—	Highest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Sub-Himalayan- West Bengal.											
<i>Darjeeling.</i>											
Annual-Highest Temp.	77	75	72	72	72	77	72	77	74	73	72
January ..	63	58	53	57	59	..	..	59	62	63	66
February ..	62	55	57	56	61	..	52	62	61	57	60
March ..	68	60	66	62	64	..	66	65	62	65	68
April ..	69	65	69	65	..	..	69	68	69	67	65
May ..	74	71	71	..	70	69	69	69	74	70	70
June ..	73	72	71	71	..	..	..	73	71	70	71
July ..	72	70	72	72	..	..	72	72	71	71	70
August ..	77	75	72	72	..	77	70	73	73	72	72
September ..	77	70	71	71	..	70	70	77	73	73	71
October ..	74	68	71	69	68	74	69	70	69	68	70
November ..	72	62	65	67	72	58	68	66	70	62	66
December ..	68	58	60	59	61	57	65	62	68	62	59
<i>Kalimpong.</i>											
Annual-Highest Temp.	86	82	82	82	86	85	82	83	82	83	82
January ..	69	64	63	68	65	..	67	67	66	65	69
February ..	75	67	68	69	71	..	66	75	70	69	70
March ..	79	72	78	73	74	..	78	79	73	76	76
April ..	82	78	80	76	77	..	82	77	77	74	74
May ..	83	81	81	79	82	80	78	78	82	83	79
June ..	82	81	80	82	..	79	81	81	82	79	79
July ..	83	79	81	81	83	81	80	81	82	80	80
August ..	85	82	82	82	79	85	78	82	82	79	82
September ..	83	79	79	81	79	78	79	83	82	80	81
October ..	83	76	80	77	77	83	76	82	78	80	78
November ..	86	72	72	74	86	70	72	77	75	70	74
December ..	69	68	69	60	69	69	69	67	68	65	64
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>											
Annual-Highest Temp.	100	97	100	96	95	96	97	95	96	94	95
January ..	81	78	78	80	79	80	79	81	80	79	81
February ..	87	85	84	85	86	83	83	86	85	85	87
March ..	97	90	94	91	92	90	97	93	92	92	93
April ..	100	95	100	92	91	95	97	90	96	92	90
May ..	97	97	96	93	92	92	91	92	96	94	93
June ..	96	95	93	96	91	92	95	93	93	91	91
July ..	96	92	93	90	95	95	94	94	91	91	93
August ..	97	96	97	95	91	96	92	95	94	92	93
September ..	95	93	92	93	94	92	93	95	95	93	95
October ..	95	91	91	91	90	95	91	92	91	92	92
November ..	89	87	85	87	89	87	88	87	89	85	89
December ..	85	82	85	80	84	82	84	83	82	81	78

TABLE 2.4.—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

—	Highest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Sub-Himalayan, West Bengal.											
<i>Malda.</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	110	108	107	110	104	109	104	103	106	109	102
January	82	80	80	81	82	80	81	..	79	81	80
February	91	85	89	90	86	85	86	90	89	88	91
March	107	95	107	100	100	95	101	100	96	96	102
April	106	104	106	101	104	100	104	95	106	106	94
May	110	108	105	110	104	109	99	103	102	101	95
June	109	100	96	103	94	107	99	98	103	109	99
July	96	96	95	95	94	94	93	92	94	91	93
August	97	95	96	93	92	96	94	91	97	91	92
September	95	93	93	92	93	95	95	94	93	92	95
October	93	92	93	91	92	92	91	92	92	90	93
November	90	90	87	88	88	90	85	86	87	87	86
December	84	82	82	80	82	84	..	82	81	79	81
Gangetic West Bengal.											
<i>Alipore (Calcutta).</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	109	103	107	108	101	109	104	102	108	100	102
January	89	86	84	84	88	89	86	87	83	87	85
February	96	90	93	94	88	90	92	93	90	94	96
March	106	97	106	101	101	97	100	102	100	100	99
April	108	103	107	103	101	101	101	96	108	99	96
May	108	102	102	108	100	105	100	101	103	98	102
June	109	99	100	106	97	109	104	98	99	100	102
July	95	94	95	95	95	95	94	93	95	95	94
August	97	95	95	93	93	97	96	..	95	92	94
September	97	97	96	93	95	95	94	95	96	94	95
October	95	94	95	94	95	94	94	93	95	94	94
November	99	92	90	89	92	92	89	88	92	91	99
December	87	87	86	86	85	86	84	86	86	84	87
Sagar Islands.											
Annual Highest Temp.	100	100	97	100	95	96	100	96	95	94	96
January	85	82	82	81	82	81	81	85	80	79	81
February	88	81	88	87	84	87	87	86	87	88	86
March	97	85	97	88	92	92	95	96	92	94	96
April	100	100	93	90	89	90	90	90	95	89	88
May	95	92	93	92	95	91	92	93	92	91	91
June	100	92	93	100	91	96	100	91	94	93	93
July	91	88	89	90	91	91	89	90	89	91	90
August	93	..	91	90	89	93	90	89	90	87	88
September	91	..	91	89	90	90	91	91	89	88	90
October	90	..	90	90	89	90	89	90	89	90	90
November	91	88	85	87	88	91	86	86	88	87	85
December	84	84	81	81	81	84	81	83	83	80	83

TABLE 2.4.—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.											
—	Highest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gangetic West Bengal.											
<i>Krishnagar.</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	110	109	110	109	106	110	106	103	108	106	101
January	89	86	84	84	89	84	85	88	84	87	87
February	95	90	95	94	89	92	91	94	92	94	95
March	108	93	108	103	103	98	103	103	102	100	99
April	110	106	110	105	106	102	105	97	108	106	101
May	110	109	105	109	104	110	106	..	106	100	100
June	107	102	98	104	97	107	101	101	99	102	101
July	99	93	97	95	95	95	95	98	94	96	99
August	97	94	95	95	94	95	96	97	95	93	95
September ..	97	96	96	94	95	96	96	97	96	94	95
October	96	96	96	95	95	93	93	94	94	94	96
November ..	93	93	91	92	92	93	88	91	93	91	91
December ..	87	87	86	84	84	87	86	87	86	83	87
<i>Berhampore.</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	111	110	109	111	105	109	106	102	108	109	103
January	86	84	83	82	85	82	84	86	82	84	83
February	95	89	92	93	86	90	89	93	93	93	95
March	108	97	108	102	101	96	104	102	102	99	101
April	109	105	109	104	105	101	106	98	108	109	102
May	111	110	108	111	104	109	104	102	105	101	100
June	107	103	99	105	97	107	104	101	104	104	103
July	97	94	96	95	95	97	95	94	95	97	95
August	98	94	96	92	93	96	98	95	97	94	..
September ..	102	97	95	93	95	97	96	97	102	94	98
October	96	95	95	93	94	93	96	94	95	95	96
November ..	92	92	89	89	88	92	89	89	91	89	89
December ..	87	86	84	82	83	87	85	85	85	81	87
<i>Aconcol.</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	117	112	115	115	116	117	115	109	..	112	107
January	88	84	84	82	86	85	84	88	..	85	83
February	94	89	93	93	87	83	90	92	..	92	94
March	107	98	107	103	103	95	106	103	..	101	104
April	112	107	111	112	107	105	108	100	..	111	103
May	117	110	115	113	116	117	110	106	..	112	103
June	115	112	105	115	101	110	115	109	..	112	107
July	98	96	98	95	97	96	95	93	96	94	95
August	98	93	95	93	95	96	96	94	98	92	93
September ..	97	95	97	93	96	96	94	96	95	91	94
October	94	93	91	93	94	92	92	93	92	92	93
November ..	92	92	90	88	91	91	87	..	91	88	87
December ..	87	86	84	84	83	85	83	..	85	81	87

TABLE 2.4.—*concl'd*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.											
	Highest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gangtic West Bengal.											
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	112	109	112	110	111	108	108	103	107	108	102
January ..	90	85	86	84	90	86	84	..	82	86	83
February ..	94	90	94	93	87	90	91	..	93	93	94
March ..	107	98	107	103	103	95	104	102	102	..	100
April ..	110	107	110	105	106	102	105	97	107	105	100
May ..	112	109	112	110	111	108	108	103	107	105	100
June ..	110	104	101	110	96	108	106	99	105	108	102
July ..	96	95	96	94	94	94	..	93	94	94	96
August ..	95	93	93	94	93	95	..	95	95	92	93
September ..	96	95	94	93	93	95	..	96	93	93	94
October ..	95	95	93	94	95	92	..	92	93	92	93
November ..	94	94	90	90	89	92	..	87	90	89	90
December ..	88	88	85	82	86	86	..	86	85	83	87
<i>Midnapore.</i>											
Annual Highest Temp.	117	112	114	117	116	113	111	105	113	110	106
January ..	91	86	85	83	87	87	85	91	84	87	85
February ..	96	92	94	95	88	89	94	93	91	93	96
March ..	108	99	108	105	105	97	105	105	104	101	104
April ..	112	108	112	106	107	106	106	99	112	108	103
May ..	116	112	114	114	116	113	111	103	109	110	103
June ..	117	105	104	117	104	110	110	101	113	104	106
July ..	98	94	95	96	95	95	94	93	95	95	98
August ..	97	93	94	93	92	94	97	94	97	93	92
September ..	96	95	96	93	93	94	95	96	93	94	95
October ..	94	94	93	94	92	92	93	93	93	93	93
November ..	91	91	90	88	89	91	87	91	91	90	89
December ..	89	87	85	84	83	86	84	87	86	84	89

Source: Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Lowest temperature on record, by station, by month : 1940 to 1949.

[Minimum temperature recorded in the month.]

TABLE 2-5.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Lowest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.											
<i>Darjeeling.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	26	30	31	31	29	..	30	32	30	31	26
January	30	32	31	31	32	..	..	32	30	34	31
February	26	30	33	35	29	..	30	37	35	31	26
March	33	33	37	36	33	..	45	35	37	33	38
April	39	41	48	42	..	..	41	39	42	43	44
May	43	43	47	..	49	52	48	47	49	50	49
June	49	50	54	49	..	..	..	55	52	50	54
July	53	55	57	56	..	..	56	57	57	53	56
August	47	56	55	51	..	53	55	47	56	56	57
September ..	50	50	51	52	..	52	54	51	55	54	54
October	42	48	45	48	46	45	44	44	42	42	47
November ..	34	41	38	41	39	38	39	39	39	34	39
December ..	31	32	34	33	36	36	31	34	32	31	32
<i>Kalimpong.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	33	40	39	40	40	..	33	45	43	42	40
January	33	40	39	40	41	..	33	45	43	45	44
February	39	43	43	45	40	..	39	49	48	42	40
March	41	42	40	45	41	..	42	49	48	44	50
April	47	53	55	55	47	..	53	54	50	53	53
May	54	56	58	56	56	59	54	60	58	59	55
June	60	64	63	63	..	60	62	64	61	65	65
July	63	63	65	64	63	64	64	66	66	67	66
August	60	64	64	63	62	60	64	66	66	66	66
September ..	59	59	63	60	63	59	64	64	65	64	65
October	48	59	55	58	51	48	53	54	50	50	55
November ..	39	50	48	52	47	39	41	..	50	43	51
December ..	41	41	46	46	44	42	41	..	43	42	43
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	42	45	45	47	44	48	42	48	46	45	47
January	42	45	45	47	46	48	42	48	48	48	51
February	44	49	47	49	44	49	45	52	50	45	47
March	47	50	55	55	51	55	47	52	55	50	58
April	57	62	63	65	62	57	58	62	63	64	62
May	65	67	65	67	68	72	67	66	68	69	69
June	69	71	72	69	73	72	73	73	71	72	72
July	72	73	74	75	74	75	74	75	74	74	72
August	73	75	75	75	74	75	74	75	75	74	73
September ..	70	71	71	72	72	70	73	71	74	73	73
October	60	67	62	64	61	64	63	62	60	63	68
November ..	54	55	55	54	59	56	55	55	57	55	55
December ..	45	46	53	47	50	52	45	48	46	48	47

TABLE 2.5.—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.											
	Lowest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Sub-Himalayan West Bengal.											
<i>Malda.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	41	45	45	45	45	44	41	46	46	45	42
January	41	45	45	47	48	44	41	46	46	46	48
February	45	49	46	45	45	47	46	50	49	45	48
March	47	52	56	60	54	54	47	53	57	53	55
April	61	63	64	65	61	61	65	65	64	66	61
May	65	72	69	69	66	73	65	66	68	70	68
June	71	75	74	73	73	72	73	71	73	73	74
July	74	75	76	78	74	75	75	75	76	74	76
August	73	77	75	74	76	73	75	77	73	73	75
September ..	71	71	75	73	75	72	75	73	74	74	75
October	62	68	66	68	67	65	65	68	64	62	66
November ..	48	59	53	58	54	52	56	56	57	59	48
December ..	42	45	51	46	50	46	43	50	50	49	42
Gangetic West Bengal.											
<i>Alipore (Calcutta.)</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	47	48	49	50	49	50	47	47	50	53	49
January	47	49	49	51	52	50	47	47	50	54	51
February	49	53	54	50	49	54	49	55	52	53	51
March	57	62	63	64	60	63	57	62	63	57	60
April	66	67	73	69	67	66	68	68	74	71	68
May	69	70	72	74	73	72	72	69	73	71	69
June	73	73	74	76	74	75	76	74	75	75	74
July	73	73	75	77	76	76	78	76	78	77	76
August	75	76	75	75	76	75	76	..	75	75	75
September ..	72	72	77	76	77	75	76	75	76	77	74
October	66	72	67	71	68	67	70	69	66	66	69
November ..	55	63	57	61	59	55	57	59	59	63	56
December ..	47	48	53	50	55	51	47	54	51	53	49
<i>Sagar Islands.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	50	50	53	53	55	55	50	50	56	52	53
January	50	50	53	54	55	55	50	50	..	59	56
February	53	55	58	53	55	58	54	60	56	57	53
March	61	62	69	66	67	66	65	61	65	61	65
April	63	71	76	63	69	67	67	67	74	65	67
May	68	73	71	73	71	71	69	68	73	70	71
June	72	75	77	75	73	76	73	72	75	76	76
July	71	75	75	77	77	75	77	74	77	76	71
August	73	75	75	75	76	75	76	75	76	73	76
September ..	73	74	76	73	77	77	77	76	77	77	76
October	69	73	71	71	72	71	70	71	69	70	74
November ..	59	67	60	63	63	61	62	66	62	65	59
December ..	51	54	58	54	59	55	51	..	57	52	53

TABLE 2-5.—*contd.*

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Lowest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gangetic West Bengal.											
<i>Krishnagar.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	42	43	44	44	44	46	42	43	44	49	43
January	43	45	44	46	49	46	43	43	44	50	43
February	44	50	49	44	44	50	45	49	46	49	46
March	49	56	57	60	58	56	49	53	58	54	52
April	61	61	69	67	64	63	65	61	68	67	66
May	67	69	69	69	70	70	68	..	71	73	67
June	69	74	74	69	73	72	71	74	73	73	73
July	72	74	75	77	74	76	75	75	76	76	73
August	70	75	76	74	74	74	76	77	75	75	70
September	73	73	74	75	75	75	76	73	74	73	73
October	63	67	66	69	67	64	67	68	63	66	67
November	50	59	56	57	55	51	55	57	53	60	50
December	42	43	50	46	50	46	42	49	48	49	45
<i>Berhampore.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	43	46	45	48	47	48	43	47	47	48	47
January	43	48	45	50	50	49	43	47	47	50	50
February	47	50	47	49	47	48	47	51	50	48	48
March	50	56	..	60	55	57	50	52	58	55	56
April	62	62	..	65	65	62	65	64	66	67	66
May	67	70	..	70	71	74	67	69	70	69	67
June	70	75	..	74	74	70	74	75	73	72	72
July	73	75	74	77	75	74	75	75	73	76	76
August	73	76	76	73	77	75	77	76	76	76	..
September	73	73	73	76	73	74	75	76	74	76	74
October	65	68	67	70	70	65	69	70	65	66	68
November	51	59	56	61	57	53	57	59	57	61	51
December	45	46	51	48	52	49	45	52	50	51	47
<i>Asansol.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	44	44	48	46	47	48	45	44	..	48	46
January	44	44	48	46	50	49	46	44	..	53	48
February	47	52	52	49	47	51	49	53	..	48	48
March	55	57	61	62	59	60	55	57	..	57	57
April	61	62	69	68	68	61	66	64	..	70	66
May	67	71	70	69	74	72	72	71	..	70	67
June	70	73	74	76	74	70	73	76	..	75	72
July	67	74	74	75	74	75	75	75	67	75	76
August	72	75	75	72	73	75	76	76	74	73	76
September	68	72	71	74	74	75	75	68	73	74	75
October	61	64	63	66	65	62	66	64	61	63	65
November	52	59	52	56	55	52	53	..	55	57	52
December	45	47	49	48	51	48	45	..	48	49	46

TABLE 2.5—concl'd.

Degrees in Fahrenheit.

	Lowest, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Gangotri-West Bengal.											
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	47	48	47	50	49	50	47	..	48	51	48
January	47	48	47	50	52	50	47	..	48	53	51
February	49	53	52	51	49	53	49	..	51	51	50
March	56	62	61	61	59	60	56	57	62	58	57
April	64	67	69	69	66	65	67	64	71	70	67
May	67	70	69	70	71	72	71	73	73	70	67
June	73	74	73	75	73	74	76	75	75	73	75
July	73	73	75	77	74	75	..	75	77	76	75
August	74	75	74	74	74	76	..	78	74	75	77
September	70	70	75	75	76	75	..	73	75	77	75
October	66	70	68	70	68	66	..	68	66	66	68
November	53	61	56	60	57	55	..	59	58	61	53
December	48	48	52	51	54	50	..	52	50	52	48
<i>Midnapore.</i>											
Annual Lowest Temp.	45	45	48	49	50	50	45	45	49	50	47
January	45	45	48	49	51	50	48	45	49	53	50
February	49	53	53	50	50	54	49	53	52	50	49
March	58	64	62	64	61	63	58	61	62	58	59
April	64	65	71	67	68	67	65	65	72	68	64
May	67	74	70	74	67	76	70	70	75	72	67
June	70	75	74	78	70	70	75	71	73	75	71
July	72	72	72	77	72	..	76	75	74	77	74
August	71	76	75	71	76	75	76	75	76	75	73
September	72	74	72	74	75	75	75	73	76	74	75
October	62	68	64	65	67	64	68	67	62	65	65
November	51	59	54	57	56	54	55	58	56	60	51
December	45	46	51	50	52	52	45	47	50	51	47

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Rainfall, by district, by month: 1940 to 1949.

TABLE 2-6.

Inches.

District.	Annual. (1)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
<i>Average for 1940-49.</i>													
Burdwan ..	52.45	0.60	0.54	1.08	2.41	3.51	7.26	11.90	11.94	7.62	3.76	0.69	0.10
Birbhum ..	51.61	0.42	0.49	0.85	1.88	3.55	6.33	12.10	13.78	8.37	4.48	0.56	0.09
Bankura ..	53.88	0.64	0.57	1.06	2.13	2.98	7.13	12.23	13.08	8.09	4.11	0.78	0.07
Midnapore ..	60.66	0.72	0.88	1.33	2.62	4.20	8.32	13.02	14.25	9.52	5.55	1.31	0.21
Howrah ..	66.88	0.75	0.77	1.60	2.61	4.84	10.60	12.36	15.78	10.09	6.04	1.08	0.09
Hooghly ..	64.70	0.81	0.94	1.58	3.33	5.71	9.55	12.35	13.98	9.23	4.82	1.19	0.05
24-Parganas ..	67.53	0.65	0.74	1.51	3.80	4.91	10.18	14.04	16.16	9.96	6.15	1.10	0.17
Nadia ..	52.07	0.55	0.77	1.18	3.29	1.14	7.65	8.99	10.33	7.55	5.40	0.72	0.09
Murshidabad ..	56.95	0.37	0.53	1.00	2.68	1.88	8.32	11.30	16.94	9.09	6.00	0.55	0.02
West Dinajpur ..	63.17	0.37	0.75	0.74	2.55	4.80	11.67	13.60	12.24	11.63	5.13	0.35	—
Malda ..	57.48	0.36	0.81	0.83	2.68	3.72	9.54	11.78	12.43	11.24	4.93	0.35	0.04
Jalpaiguri ..	142.66	0.63	0.76	2.25	8.13	16.98	20.51	29.81	21.50	25.40	6.25	0.67	0.16
Darjeeling ..	118.25	0.42	1.08	2.31	5.98	8.38	22.67	30.17	24.76	18.55	4.15	0.54	0.12
1940.													
Burdwan ..	37.46	—	1.41	1.98	0.67	3.14	5.67	5.46	10.70	7.55	0.71	0.05	0.09
Birbhum ..	31.77	0.02	0.92	1.86	0.85	3.45	4.50	6.76	8.81	6.69	0.75	—	0.16
Bankura ..	45.83	—	0.47	2.56	0.87	1.72	7.18	7.87	16.60	6.32	1.06	0.17	0.12
Midnapore ..	70.25	—	1.55	4.20	0.93	1.48	12.04	14.00	22.51	7.68	2.68	0.08	0.04
Howrah ..	55.28	—	0.35	6.64	0.14	5.63	8.73	8.62	11.28	11.78	2.11	—	—
Hooghly ..	51.13	—	1.90	4.54	0.29	3.43	8.92	7.66	13.36	11.81	2.18	0.04	—
24-Parganas ..	61.21	—	0.71	6.26	0.85	5.36	9.12	9.23	14.58	11.33	3.69	0.08	—
Nadia ..	42.57	—	1.17	3.12	0.56	3.38	5.58	6.26	9.15	11.69	1.36	—	—
Murshidabad ..	11.02	—	1.41	3.31	1.22	5.24	6.92	5.89	9.16	6.37	1.35	0.10	0.05
West Dinajpur ..	15.19	—	1.93	4.01	0.16	1.63	5.61	11.05	11.71	8.91	0.02	0.10	0.02
Malda ..	15.60	—	1.59	4.16	0.38	2.53	5.18	11.00	10.84	8.97	0.26	—	0.38
Jalpaiguri ..	134.36	—	2.52	5.57	1.23	15.41	32.41	31.68	20.52	23.32	0.73	0.06	0.01
Darjeeling ..	106.68	0.02	3.50	1.32	1.70	7.11	20.59	36.82	20.51	10.66	0.74	0.22	0.41
1941.													
Burdwan ..	62.16	0.42	—	—	1.62	2.27	13.50	14.94	15.80	4.78	6.12	2.61	—
Birbhum ..	57.18	0.42	—	—	1.83	4.15	11.33	11.00	14.16	4.94	8.15	1.11	—
Bankura ..	61.91	1.18	—	—	1.28	3.37	12.87	16.94	10.99	7.41	7.52	3.35	—
Midnapore ..	76.33	1.49	0.10	0.26	0.70	1.28	13.06	16.67	15.19	8.43	11.84	3.32	—
Howrah ..	87.43	1.88	—	—	1.44	2.53	21.99	14.51	24.27	5.48	10.78	4.55	—
Hooghly ..	75.87	0.76	0.14	—	2.50	2.33	19.63	17.81	15.00	6.88	5.93	4.89	—
24-Parganas ..	91.61	1.14	0.03	—	0.08	3.98	20.38	19.71	22.97	8.41	11.27	2.72	0.05
Nadia ..	60.12	0.52	—	—	2.14	3.17	13.72	13.41	14.17	6.15	3.37	3.47	—
Murshidabad ..	64.16	0.77	—	—	0.81	4.85	11.87	14.07	13.80	7.65	9.46	0.76	—
West Dinajpur ..	60.37	0.23	—	—	1.15	6.64	11.03	8.83	16.70	4.77	10.64	0.37	—
Malda ..	61.82	0.22	0.03	—	2.33	3.62	8.43	8.90	18.97	8.37	10.95	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	130.57	—	0.35	0.87	4.56	21.57	20.75	26.80	24.99	26.08	2.62	1.53	0.49
Darjeeling ..	101.64	0.25	0.47	1.19	4.70	12.64	17.50	28.08	25.86	8.48	1.38	1.00	0.09
1942.													
Burdwan ..	50.91	0.03	0.60	1.12	0.77	3.76	4.81	10.18	14.03	10.76	4.40	0.65	—
Birbhum ..	60.18	—	1.24	0.38	1.24	3.15	8.00	10.91	21.73	13.02	6.09	0.42	—
Bankura ..	56.57	0.03	0.86	0.58	1.97	2.10	4.84	14.66	13.92	12.01	5.06	0.54	—
Midnapore ..	66.51	0.03	0.42	0.31	2.58	2.13	4.06	18.35	17.49	13.38	6.40	0.41	0.05
Howrah ..	62.85	0.04	0.43	0.13	2.31	0.99	5.21	13.89	17.77	17.08	4.98	0.02	—
Hooghly ..	52.84	—	0.14	0.11	0.72	2.66	3.49	13.11	13.48	14.57	4.24	0.02	—
24-Parganas ..	58.27	0.00	0.33	0.32	2.13	2.03	5.96	14.90	14.80	19.16	5.48	0.70	—
Nadia ..	41.21	—	0.47	0.04	1.78	3.30	3.97	5.18	11.04	12.60	4.97	0.08	—
Murshidabad ..	70.79	0.08	0.81	0.58	3.45	3.59	8.16	9.38	19.60	15.45	8.82	0.75	—
West Dinajpur ..	58.75	0.10	1.41	0.40	3.84	4.40	4.38	11.20	9.30	20.60	3.76	—	—
Malda ..	61.08	0.13	1.91	0.53	1.95	3.01	6.20	9.35	14.68	20.57	2.40	0.45	—
Jalpaiguri ..	114.45	0.12	0.18	2.26	10.63	16.91	29.92	18.74	13.76	20.35	0.80	0.48	—
Darjeeling ..	116.06	0.50	0.76	1.08	7.12	5.65	29.55	25.35	22.85	18.88	1.58	0.25	—

(1) Annual figure is the average of only those stations for which figures for all the 12 months are available.

TABLE 2-6—*contd.*

Inches.

District.	Annual, (1)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1943.													
Burdwan	57.13	1.53	0.60	0.32	2.80	2.09	9.53	20.01	9.19	8.43	2.63	—	—
Birbhum	53.48	1.86	0.54	0.04	1.61	3.06	6.03	19.95	9.60	7.17	3.62	—	—
Bankura	55.02	1.32	0.82	0.18	2.12	1.72	8.09	16.11	13.56	7.09	4.01	—	—
Midnapore	52.04	1.37	0.61	1.02	3.46	1.59	7.48	14.49	12.56	7.70	1.85	—	—
Howrah	64.38	1.97	1.86	0.72	4.24	1.25	7.95	17.43	17.84	7.01	5.11	—	—
Hooghly	64.93	1.91	2.50	1.12	6.77	2.31	10.90	16.71	14.11	5.65	3.95	—	—
24-Parganas	66.01	1.79	1.91	1.29	4.68	2.07	9.41	18.08	16.90	7.25	3.71	—	—
Nadia	53.96	0.91	3.19	0.59	5.36	3.09	6.67	15.25	8.49	5.93	4.05	—	—
Murshidabad	53.04	1.42	0.83	1.30	3.62	5.47	9.45	13.10	6.33	7.37	4.65	—	—
West Dinajpur	77.60	1.34	0.78	—	4.74	5.12	28.45	9.75	17.10	9.51	0.80	—	—
Malda	57.16	1.86	1.49	0.20	4.80	5.60	14.23	8.43	10.88	8.80	1.86	—	—
Jalpaiguri	145.13	1.91	1.34	2.02	8.11	9.92	36.00	23.23	30.56	23.45	2.78	0.76	0.05
Darjeeling	117.20	0.43	1.64	1.49	9.31	5.60	30.42	22.44	21.96	22.69	0.93	0.16	0.09
1944.													
Burdwan	48.39	2.97	0.24	1.47	2.03	1.56	6.12	11.49	16.51	4.77	1.19	—	—
Birbhum	55.41	1.06	0.53	1.86	1.37	1.21	4.90	17.00	18.87	7.21	1.40	—	—
Bankura	48.40	2.64	0.95	0.78	1.48	0.86	4.21	12.26	19.13	4.77	1.32	—	—
Midnapore	56.70	2.16	1.30	1.82	1.92	1.29	5.54	14.46	17.77	6.26	4.18	—	—
Howrah	59.37	2.30	0.80	1.56	1.19	2.00	7.48	11.61	21.25	7.09	4.09	—	—
Hooghly	62.68	3.85	0.74	2.08	2.10	2.81	6.78	12.60	24.40	4.78	2.59	—	—
24-Parganas	57.34	1.96	0.54	1.70	1.17	2.17	8.33	14.06	23.54	5.46	4.36	—	—
Nadia	52.76	3.18	0.72	1.34	1.80	2.91	5.91	11.07	18.11	5.07	2.55	—	—
Murshidabad	50.50	0.47	0.46	1.22	2.41	2.88	6.27	15.02	11.98	8.84	0.95	—	—
West Dinajpur	63.21	1.68	0.18	1.33	1.67	3.40	10.26	18.62	14.34	10.78	1.04	—	—
Malda	57.82	1.09	0.15	1.93	0.91	2.57	9.09	10.55	22.28	8.77	0.52	—	—
Jalpaiguri	146.38	1.66	0.72	2.27	8.01	16.50	38.91	16.88	16.04	41.34	3.17	0.45	0.48
Darjeeling	112.29	1.22	1.48	4.25	1.73	6.74	19.38	28.10	20.78	21.09	4.26	0.31	—
1945													
Burdwan	44.40	0.50	0.71	0.22	3.09	2.81	5.77	6.55	11.17	6.78	6.73	0.03	0.01
Birbhum	54.00	0.72	0.61	1.15	2.38	3.64	4.63	12.48	10.37	10.47	7.55	—	—
Bankura	43.70	0.72	0.95	0.15	2.35	2.53	6.99	7.09	9.02	7.89	6.37	—	—
Midnapore	53.18	0.83	0.16	0.10	2.88	5.92	8.32	6.96	7.50	8.69	11.73	—	—
Howrah	43.85	0.59	0.73	0.42	3.29	4.52	6.23	6.65	4.31	7.54	9.67	—	—
Hooghly	50.10	1.03	0.44	0.45	4.30	7.26	6.75	6.64	7.85	6.45	8.93	—	—
24-Parganas	53.92	0.60	0.47	0.20	3.48	5.32	8.38	6.69	9.57	7.57	11.53	0.10	0.01
Nadia	53.98	0.61	0.65	0.47	5.24	3.69	9.48	6.32	9.05	7.51	11.01	—	—
Murshidabad	54.17	0.70	1.01	0.14	3.26	4.54	8.12	10.33	9.67	7.97	8.40	—	—
West Dinajpur	60.42	0.31	1.06	0.05	2.10	3.62	11.12	12.41	12.54	8.80	8.40	—	—
Malda	52.55	0.19	1.22	0.03	4.11	2.14	14.08	12.85	7.51	10.55	9.56	—	—
Jalpaiguri	159.36	1.75	0.62	0.51	8.42	20.13	17.42	34.51	41.25	22.94	11.58	—	0.23
Darjeeling	126.19	1.13	0.42	0.67	3.47	7.22	23.04	25.25	36.95	20.01	8.01	—	0.30
1946.													
Burdwan	65.20	—	0.14	0.31	5.30	3.91	8.26	12.09	9.42	13.07	7.20	0.77	—
Birbhum	50.08	—	0.14	0.10	4.52	2.49	5.76	8.62	11.26	7.30	9.54	0.37	—
Bankura	65.39	—	0.07	0.23	4.31	4.13	10.20	14.48	14.20	10.07	4.73	0.49	0.04
Midnapore	64.74	—	0.20	0.42	5.98	6.19	10.13	12.63	16.35	13.70	6.18	1.99	—
Howrah	69.40	—	0.75	0.31	2.78	5.17	9.24	7.17	14.75	16.77	5.67	0.83	—
Hooghly	68.40	—	0.16	0.65	5.35	8.71	8.59	11.43	13.93	12.38	5.94	1.22	—
24-Parganas	77.61	—	0.18	0.45	4.31	5.86	11.59	11.15	18.16	12.69	7.54	1.86	—
Nadia	57.82	—	0.06	0.76	5.77	3.75	7.84	7.07	6.13	9.14	7.18	0.77	—
Murshidabad	56.51	—	0.18	0.57	7.01	3.92	9.22	9.81	6.93	7.57	13.12	0.25	—
West Dinajpur	76.10	—	0.24	0.77	5.77	3.26	11.45	16.61	9.79	13.53	14.54	0.15	—
Malda	64.50	—	0.53	0.42	7.08	3.68	12.96	10.60	10.55	9.21	9.14	0.40	—
Jalpaiguri	138.09	—	0.18	2.58	7.80	15.18	25.21	30.52	20.85	25.33	10.69	0.23	0.07
Darjeeling	130.11	—	1.10	1.05	6.10	13.24	23.03	32.42	20.90	24.68	6.78	0.39	—

(1) Annual figure is the average of only those stations for which figures for all the 12 months are available.

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TABLE 2-6—concl'd.

Inches.

District.	Annual. (1)	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
1947.													
Burdwan	51.40	0.01	0.18	1.41	0.26	2.70	6.03	17.41	12.63	6.07	3.00	0.04	0.85
Birbhum	—	0.01	0.05	1.10	1.19	1.15	4.44	—	12.78	9.67	8.85	—	0.71
Bankura	51.08	0.04	0.53	2.91	0.63	3.49	4.14	—	11.70	10.12	4.04	0.08	0.68
Midnapore	50.67	0.18	1.25	1.60	0.35	4.33	6.18	—	9.30	9.07	2.89	0.90	2.02
Howrah	—	0.14	0.66	1.40	1.41	5.43	12.38	—	12.03	9.16	5.94	—	0.86
Hooghly	44.13	0.02	0.46	1.28	0.91	4.55	10.04	—	11.26	10.03	4.48	—	0.47
24-Parganas	61.23	0.12	0.33	1.39	1.31	6.06	9.20	16.42	12.96	9.55	8.51	—	1.62
Nadia	52.89	0.03	0.21	1.02	1.84	6.04	10.26	11.00	9.79	9.84	3.49	—	0.91
Murshidabad	55.06	—	0.04	1.13	0.82	3.85	6.85	—	12.16	13.16	4.80	—	0.18
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	0.54	0.54	5.34	—	—	11.85	17.71	4.36	—	—
Malda	60.01	—	0.01	0.63	0.05	3.18	3.78	17.43	16.34	16.14	3.69	0.32	0.04
Jalpaiguri	89.67	0.09	—	4.96	3.39	9.14	16.79	—	19.53	27.82	7.02	—	—
Darjeeling	92.16	0.13	0.19	3.50	3.04	7.59	18.98	32.07	22.82	17.27	8.54	0.03	0.07
1948.													
Burdwan	49.64	0.32	1.27	1.99	1.85	5.36	6.28	8.16	9.28	7.07	3.48	2.74	—
Birbhum	49.37	0.06	0.56	0.44	1.85	3.46	7.21	9.90	11.27	6.94	8.03	3.68	—
Bankura	54.13	0.16	0.87	1.62	1.47	4.57	8.34	9.43	9.88	8.44	8.21	3.18	—
Midnapore	62.70	0.89	2.48	2.67	1.77	5.18	7.48	8.66	14.14	9.91	8.09	6.34	—
Howrah	69.81	0.59	2.02	4.47	1.52	7.50	12.08	11.76	22.10	6.78	4.20	5.41	—
Hooghly	69.28	0.41	2.02	3.65	1.42	8.10	8.23	9.43	15.79	7.58	3.64	5.74	—
24-Parganas	74.83	0.65	2.83	2.74	3.42	6.46	10.91	14.63	16.43	8.69	5.14	4.05	—
Nadia	57.00	0.19	1.15	2.17	3.62	5.24	6.31	8.05	9.55	2.57	9.04	2.89	—
Murshidabad	64.03	0.26	0.80	0.40	1.83	6.44	8.73	10.51	9.02	8.95	6.10	3.15	—
West Dinajpur	57.20	0.01	0.66	0.11	1.14	5.50	8.95	16.09	10.97	9.47	4.37	2.56	—
Malda	58.42	0.05	1.08	—	0.10	1.24	9.04	18.03	3.94	11.90	7.33	2.35	—
Jalpaiguri	192.70	—	0.83	0.63	14.50	27.92	39.89	51.32	22.29	18.62	9.39	2.32	0.15
Darjeeling	128.17	0.01	0.08	2.60	7.29	9.90	19.73	34.91	21.65	17.85	6.47	3.03	0.02
1949.													
Burdwan	54.77	0.17	0.12	1.97	5.21	7.48	7.00	12.36	10.65	6.97	2.13	—	—
Birbhum	62.55	—	0.33	1.55	1.08	9.43	6.53	14.90	15.97	10.26	0.82	—	—
Bankura	52.84	0.26	0.14	1.58	4.86	5.34	7.15	11.25	11.77	6.77	3.20	—	—
Midnapore	53.47	0.24	0.09	0.76	5.49	6.57	7.13	10.93	9.65	10.39	4.70	0.03	—
Howrah	89.54	—	0.03	0.99	8.05	13.43	14.70	10.57	12.66	12.23	7.91	—	—
Hooghly	84.11	0.15	0.05	1.89	8.88	14.94	12.06	15.69	10.63	11.59	7.32	—	—
24-Parganas	70.26	0.18	0.02	0.73	5.59	9.76	11.57	15.51	11.71	9.50	5.25	0.38	—
Nadia	45.37	0.07	0.06	1.40	4.66	6.71	6.83	5.97	7.86	5.00	7.03	—	—
Murshidabad	60.18	—	0.20	1.35	2.30	8.05	7.59	13.61	10.61	7.53	2.30	0.45	—
West Dinajpur	69.73	—	1.27	0.15	4.10	9.10	13.74	17.80	8.13	12.10	3.37	—	—
Malda	55.80	0.05	0.43	0.13	5.11	9.33	12.42	10.66	8.83	9.10	4.05	—	—
Jalpaiguri	175.94	0.47	0.84	1.34	14.68	17.12	35.82	34.69	35.23	19.81	13.68	0.01	0.01
Darjeeling	151.19	0.37	1.06	0.30	12.22	8.10	24.49	39.27	33.37	23.85	7.84	—	0.24

Source : "Calcutta Gazette."

Note.—Actual rainfall of each district has been arrived at after taking the arithmetic average of rainfall readings of several stations.
 (1) Annual figure is the average of only those stations for which figures for all the 12 months are available.

Relative humidity, by station, by month: 1940 to 1949.

(Mean of 8 hours.)

											Per cent
TABLE 2-7.											
--	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.*
Sub-Himalayan, West Bengal.											
<i>Darjeeling.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	85	86	85	87	82	90	82	84	83	87	88
January	80	78	84	78	87	..	..	76	76	76	83
February	81	86	82	86	85	..	76	82	76	79	81
March	77	83	81	86	79	..	69	62	83	77	73
April	82	75	74	87	..	..	72	89	80	92	89
May	91	88	94	90	90	94	91	89	89	91	91
June	95	95	97	95	..	..	94	94	95	96	97
July	98	99	99	99	..	..	98	98	98	98	97
August	96	97	98	96	..	93	98	95	95	98	97
September .. .	95	94	94	96	..	95	96	92	95	96	97
October	84	84	73	83	84	85	86	87	84	88	87
November .. .	75	75	74	71	76	88	63	79	67	83	77
December .. .	73	80	75	79	70	88	60	67	58	70	82
<i>Kalimpong.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	85	81	83	81	82	89	83	86	87	87	89
January	80	68	85	77	82	..	81	81	86	81	83
February	79	77	78	76	82	..	80	80	82	78	82
March	76	75	73	76	75	..	70	72	82	77	80
April	80	67	71	79	78	..	81	86	85	88	88
May	85	79	88	81	86	87	79	86	86	91	90
June	92	89	93	91	..	92	91	91	93	93	95
July	94	96	95	93	93	95	92	93	95	95	95
August	94	94	96	90	94	91	95	92	94	95	92
September .. .	93	90	91	93	91	96	94	91	94	95	93
October	83	80	75	73	79	82	85	90	87	87	92
November .. .	79	79	75	69	74	81	77	87	79	88	85
December .. .	78	83	77	74	66	85	71	84	78	78	87
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	86	87	87	87	86	85	84	86	85	86	84
January	91	91	92	92	93	91	92	92	89	91	88
February	87	89	89	92	86	85	85	88	87	85	83
March	75	82	76	79	76	75	71	73	78	73	67
April	76	71	75	81	78	70	73	78	75	80	79
May	82	79	86	85	82	85	81	82	77	86	81
June	90	91	89	89	93	90	88	89	87	90	91
July	89	91	90	89	85	87	89	90	92	92	89
August	89	90	90	89	92	86	89	88	87	89	90
September .. .	90	90	92	91	91	93	89	89	91	89	88
October	84	85	84	83	85	82	84	85	86	85	84
November .. .	85	86	88	85	86	86	82	86	83	86	79
December .. .	90	95	92	92	86	93	85	90	89	86	87

*Mean 8-50 hours in 1949.

TABLE 2.7—*contd.*

Per cent.

	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.*
Sub-Himalayan, West Bengal.											
<i>Malda.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	78	78	80	82	81	77	77	77	74	76	75
January	79	74	86	83	90	83	79	75	75	74	74
February	71	75	77	77	77	75	59	74	62	65	73
March	61	74	55	77	64	58	59	53	63	53	53
April	69	54	63	75	80	63	73	75	61	69	77
May	78	75	80	79	77	76	82	79	74	79	82
June	84	81	89	83	89	80	83	85	80	84	84
July	87	85	87	87	87	86	87	88	87	87	86
August	87	87	90	89	88	87	87	84	86	87	86
September ..	85	86	88	89	85	87	86	81	86	83	83
October	80	80	85	81	81	78	80	85	76	79	73
November ..	76	80	83	82	75	74	73	75	70	79	67
December ..	76	79	82	79	77	79	75	74	73	79	59
Gangetic West Bengal.											
<i>Alipore (Calcutta).</i>											
Annual Mean ..	83	84	84	86	84	82	82	86	84	85	76
January	86	86	89	85	92	84	80	83	85	88	85
February	82	83	79	87	87	85	79	85	77	85	71
March	77	87	80	86	81	70	77	70	83	76	64
April	79	77	78	81	81	79	80	83	79	80	74
May	78	80	76	78	74	76	80	83	79	80	77
June	84	84	87	83	87	77	86	88	86	84	79
July	88	87	88	89	89	88	87	91	88	88	85
August	89	89	89	92	88	90	88	91	91	91	83
September ..	89	88	87	93	89	88	89	90	90	91	83
October	86	85	87	88	84	82	89	90	88	90	76
November ..	81	81	86	88	76	83	77	88	86	85	63
December ..	81	79	88	86	79	83	77	84	82	82	66
<i>Sagar Islands.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	79	81	82	81	78	78	77	80	79	81	77
January	78	80	84	77	81	78	71	75	72	82	77
February	75	83	75	80	68	78	72	79	72	76	67
March	75	82	78	77	76	71	72	71	77	71	73
April	78	77	80	81	79	79	74	76	78	79	76
May	79	78	81	79	77	78	77	78	78	81	79
June	82	82	85	80	82	75	80	82	85	83	82
July	86	86	88	86	86	84	83	87	87	84	86
August	86	88	86	87	86	86	85	87	86	86	86
September ..	84	84	83	87	84	82	85	83	84	88	84
October	81	81	83	79	79	80	83	83	79	80	81
November ..	75	80	78	78	72	71	73	79	73	83	66
December ..	73	71	79	76	72	74	69	75	73	77	66

*Mean 8.50 hours in 1949.

TABLE 2.7—*contd.*

Per cent.

	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.*
Gangetic-West Bengal.											
<i>Krishnagar.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	82	81	82	82	81	80	81	81	83	88	78
January	82	79	83	84	85	84	82	78	84	87	79
February	76	78	75	76	76	80	68	74	74	85	70
March	73	84	69	82	75	64	73	63	76	83	65
April	78	69	72	80	78	74	81	79	78	87	77
May	80	80	77	80	71	77	81	..	82	87	81
June	85	80	88	83	87	80	87	85	86	88	84
July	89	88	89	87	89	89	87	88	89	94	87
August	90	87	91	89	88	89	90	89	90	94	88
September ..	87	85	88	90	86	85	88	85	88	89	85
October	82	80	81	79	80	81	83	87	85	86	81
November ..	78	79	85	82	73	73	76	75	80	86	70
December ..	82	79	87	78	79	83	78	86	86	90	73
<i>Berhampore.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	77	76	80	81	79	76	75	75	76	79	74
January	77	72	83	83	87	76	78	69	74	75	77
February	70	70	75	79	71	73	61	67	63	71	67
March	63	72	62	75	64	58	57	56	65	67	53
April	71	63	67	76	77	68	70	76	69	72	74
May	76	76	74	77	75	72	75	76	74	81	78
June	82	79	84	82	85	77	81	85	80	85	83
July	87	86	87	86	88	87	86	86	86	89	86
August	86	84	88	89	86	87	85	86	85	86	85
September ..	83	80	86	87	86	83	84	80	84	82	80
October	78	75	83	78	80	76	80	73	78	79	74
November ..	75	77	82	82	74	73	71	75	73	81	65
December ..	75	75	84	75	73	79	70	75	75	81	66
<i>Asansol.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	75	74	74	75	73	73	72	76	82	79	73
January	74	71	76	75	82	72	73	65	..	78	75
February	68	76	64	66	67	77	54	66	..	73	68
March	54	71	33	66	52	56	47	46	..	62	56
April	62	45	50	67	63	60	60	77	..	63	73
May	69	69	72	60	62	61	67	73	..	79	74
June	76	74	80	75	77	68	75	81	..	81	75
July	87	88	85	89	85	88	88	88	85	90	84
August	88	88	92	89	89	89	85	89	89	89	84
September ..	86	83	87	86	87	85	87	86	85	87	84
October	81	77	85	79	79	82	85	86	81	82	75
November ..	75	71	83	79	68	70	78	..	78	83	62
December ..	71	70	77	71	65	70	70	..	74	77	61

*Mean 8.50 hours in 1949.

TABLE 2-7—concl'd.

Per cent.

—	Average, 1940-49.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949*.
Gangetic, West Bengal.											
<i>Burdwan.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	78	76	78	80	79	77	74	80	77	79	76
January ..	75	68	72	77	83	79	76	..	70	71	76
February ..	68	71	67	70	75	77	65	..	61	66	64
March ..	68	76	59	79	71	61	68	57	73	71	64
April ..	75	60	72	76	79	76	75	80	75	75	78
May ..	78	78	77	81	74	74	78	81	79	78	81
June ..	82	83	85	80	85	76	80	85	82	82	79
July ..	87	87	87	87	85	88	..	88	87	87	85
August ..	87	88	88	89	85	87	..	87	87	87	86
September ..	85	84	83	88	84	84	..	83	85	86	84
October ..	81	79	83	80	81	79	..	85	79	84	80
November ..	76	74	81	83	72	71	..	78	73	82	67
December ..	73	69	80	75	75	72	..	74	73	77	63
<i>Midnapore.</i>											
Annual Mean ..	78	77	78	83	79	75	77	77	75	82	73
January ..	73	66	71	77	84	74	68	66	67	81	76
February ..	71	76	66	76	76	82	58	71	56	83	64
March ..	68	83	61	82	71	62	68	59	74	69	55
April ..	73	63	70	78	80	72	74	78	65	79	73
May ..	76	78	78	79	74	67	79	77	73	80	75
June ..	80	80	82	80	83	71	83	83	82	81	75
July ..	87	87	87	90	87	86	86	87	88	87	83
August ..	88	90	89	91	88	88	86	89	88	90	86
September ..	87	83	87	92	88	86	90	83	87	91	82
October ..	84	81	86	86	83	83	91	87	78	82	79
November ..	74	70	79	84	68	67	74	79	69	87	60
December ..	69	65	79	77	67	60	72	70	72	79	53

*Mean 8-50 hours in 1949.

Source : Meteorological Department, Government of India.

Latitude, longitude and altitude of district headquarters.

TABLE 2-8.

District.	Headquarters.	Height above mean sea level. (Feet.)	Latitude. °N	Longitude. °E
Burdwan	Burdwan	106	23°14'	87°51'
Birbhum	Suri	219	22°55'	87°32'
Bankura	Bankura	313	23°14'	87°04'
Midnapore	Midnapore	149	22°25'	87°19'
Howrah	Howrah	20	22°35'	88°20'
Hooghly	Hooghly*	27	22°54'	88°24'
24 Parganas	Alipore	21	22°32'	88°20'
Calcutta	Calcutta .. .. .	..	22°34'	88°24'
Nadia	Krishnagar	48	23°24'	88°31'
Murshidabad	Berhampore	62	24°08'	88°16'
West Dinajpur	Badarghat	78	25°13'	88°47'
Malda	Malda	103	25°02'	88°08'
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	271	26°32'	88°43'
Darjeeling	Darjeeling	7,432	27°03'	88°16'

*The head quarter is Chinsurah for which the particulars are not known.

Source : (1) Oxford Atlas.
(2) Calcutta Gazette.

VITAL STATISTICS INCLUDING MEDICAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

1. Until 1946, the work of collection and compilation of Vital Statistics and Public Health data was done by the Directorate of Public Health and that of medical care by the office of the Surgeon-General. Figures were published separately in the Annual Administration Reports of those two Directorates. Since 1947 the work of both the Directorates has been entrusted upon the newly-formed Directorate of Health Services.

2. Statistics of vital events are collected under the Bengal Birth and Death Registration Act, 1873, which made the registration compulsory throughout the State. The Bengal Public Health Report is one of the oldest Government annual reports and its publication dates back to the year 1868.

3. The series relating to vital events given in this section cover a period of ten years. Events are shown by place of occurrence of birth and death and not by the place of residence of the father or of the deceased. Still births are excluded from both birth and death statistics and are shown in a separate table.

4. Birth and death rates are based on the mid-year population estimated on the "Natural increase method". Infant mortality and maternal death rates are, however, calculated on the number of live births and the total number of births respectively.

5. Statistics on morbidity are not included in this volume. These are collected for epidemic diseases only and are published every week by the Directorate of Health Services.

6. The State is very poor regarding marriage statistics. Hindu marriage requires no registration. Statistics on Hindu marriages are, therefore, not available. This section includes only the number of civil and Muslim marriages and divorces under the Muhammadan Law.

7. Annual statistics of medical care are limited to data on hospital and dispensary facilities and are compiled from the annual returns furnished by different hospitals and dispensaries of the State. These figures were published in the Annual Report on the working of the hospitals and dispensaries in Bengal till 1946.

III—VITAL STATISTICS INCLUDING MEDICAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

(i) Vital Statistics.

Estimated mid-year population of West Bengal*, by sex, by rural and urban areas.

[Estimated by adding the balance of births and deaths of each year to the estimates of preceding year and corrected in every ten years from the Census Record.]

TABLE 3-1

Number.

Year.						Male.	Female.	Total.	Rural.	Urban.
1940	..	..	..	..	..	11,424,032	9,637,871	21,061,903	16,461,222	4,600,681
1941	..	..	..	..	..	11,521,357	9,732,436	21,253,793	16,649,696	4,604,097
1942	..	..	..	..	..	11,592,243	9,805,143	21,397,386	17,022,795	4,374,591
1943	..	..	..	..	..	11,651,056	9,864,968	21,516,024	17,147,323	4,368,701
1944	..	..	..	..	..	11,460,293	9,690,577	21,150,870	16,858,452	4,292,418
1945	..	..	..	..	..	11,411,590	9,642,713	21,054,303	16,787,918	4,266,385
1946	..	..	..	..	..	11,462,327	9,704,525	21,166,852	16,888,967	4,277,885
1947	..	..	..	..	..	11,497,783	9,737,297	21,235,080	16,962,529	4,272,551
1948	..	..	..	..	..	11,516,272	9,753,405	21,269,677	17,009,347	4,260,330
1949	..	..	..	..	..	11,572,698	9,799,050	21,371,748	17,105,794	4,265,954

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Estimated mid-year population, by district.

[For method of calculation, see note of Table 3-1.]

TABLE 3-2

Number.

District.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal*	21,061,903	21,253,793	21,397,386	21,516,024	21,150,870	21,054,303	21,166,852	21,235,080	21,269,677	21,371,748
Burdwan	1,881,144	1,896,313	1,912,285	1,926,349	1,907,335	1,901,773	1,912,631	1,923,339	1,926,280	1,930,560
Birbhum	1,038,262	1,053,789	1,064,725	1,078,642	1,053,492	1,043,933	1,043,967	1,037,703	1,038,032	1,042,470
Bankura	1,281,611	1,265,375	1,305,808	1,317,288	1,300,245	1,298,289	1,312,172	1,323,497	1,324,398	1,330,230
Midnapore	3,165,269	3,263,128	3,227,735	3,240,413	3,170,833	3,178,404	3,220,370	3,247,845	3,259,290	3,279,614
Howrah	1,480,014	1,492,233	1,500,309	1,505,291	1,485,571	1,478,524	1,482,355	1,481,428	1,476,026	1,483,119
Hooghly	1,365,139	1,382,487	1,396,870	1,410,822	1,408,628	1,407,378	1,419,258	1,429,806	1,433,350	1,431,611
24 Parganas	3,643,705	3,682,022	3,727,160	3,750,210	3,689,509	3,677,946	3,702,231	3,722,172	3,730,260	3,745,640
Calcutta	2,111,472	2,105,354	2,102,352	2,093,727	2,047,065	2,023,578	2,020,868	2,013,093	2,001,099	2,001,533
Nadia	836,182	842,551	880,754	890,197	868,320	862,013	861,584	864,578	860,609	868,983
Murshidabad	1,629,075	1,646,356	1,671,738	1,688,567	1,635,195	1,621,463	1,625,376	1,622,714	1,630,475	1,647,962
West Dinajpur	581,220	585,581	583,836	587,550	587,061	582,091	582,380	581,870	581,739	585,736
Malda	840,935	845,754	869,006	873,808	865,165	860,280	863,443	863,558	868,361	878,207
Jalpaiguri	841,396	846,700	768,270	770,103	758,672	747,640	746,070	740,597	757,356	766,644
Darjeeling	374,879	376,120	376,938	377,054	373,570	370,973	371,147	373,880	376,384	379,302

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Births (live), deaths, infant and maternal deaths and rates in West Bengal*.

TABLE 3.3

Year.	Number.				Rate.			
	Birth.	Death.	Infant death.	Maternal death.	Per 1,000 population.		Per 1,000 live-births.	Per 1,000 births. (1)
					Birth.	Death.	Infant death.	Maternal death.
1940	563,287	359,502	82,778	4,177	26.7	17.1	147.0	7.2
1941	542,174	384,220	80,880	4,031	25.5	18.1	149.2	7.2
1942	506,669	347,886	67,691	3,565	23.7	16.3	133.6	6.9
1943	439,014	624,265	79,628	3,010	20.4	29.0	181.4	6.8
1944	377,376	577,375	74,465	2,943	17.8	27.3	197.3	7.6
1945	457,356	448,564	68,090	3,299	21.7	21.3	148.9	7.0
1946	524,365	414,687	75,148	3,788	24.8	19.6	143.3	7.1
1947	427,755	387,165	61,951	3,074	20.1	18.2	144.8	7.0
1948	453,564	385,270	61,979	3,938	21.3	18.1	136.6	8.5
1949	477,813	372,559	63,439	4,113	22.4	17.4	132.8	8.4

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

(1) Births indicates Live-births plus Still-births.

Births (live) by sex, excess of births over deaths and rates in West Bengal*.

TABLE 3.4

Year.	Number of births.			Number of male births per 1,000 live female births.	Excess of births over deaths.	Rate per 1,000 population.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.			Birth.	Death.	Excess of birth.
1940	563,287	291,164	272,123	1,070	203,785	26.7	17.1	9.6
1941	542,174	280,329	261,845	1,071	157,954	25.5	18.1	7.4
1942	506,669	263,103	243,566	1,080	158,783	23.7	16.3	7.4
1943	439,014	227,712	211,302	1,078	-185,251	20.4	29.0	-8.6
1944	377,376	196,160	181,216	1,082	-199,999	17.8	27.3	-9.5
1945	457,356	238,516	218,840	1,090	8,792	21.7	21.3	0.4
1946	524,365	271,868	252,497	1,077	109,678	24.8	19.6	5.2
1947	427,755	222,184	205,571	1,081	40,590	20.1	18.2	1.9
1948	453,564	235,710	217,854	1,082	68,294	21.3	18.1	3.2
1949	477,813	247,959	229,854	1,079	105,254	22.4	17.4	4.9

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Death and death rates by sex and age group in West Bengal* : 1949.

TABLE 3-5

Age group.						Male.		Female.	
						Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.	Number.	Rate per 1,000 population.
Total	..	..	..	..	..	190,116	16.4	182,443	18.6
†Below 1 month—									
Within 24 hours	..	..	..	..	..	3,110	14.4	2,388	11.8
1 day to 1 week	..	..	..	..	..	8,066	37.3	6,552	32.4
1 week to 1 month	..	..	..	..	..	7,287	33.7	5,824	28.8
1 month to 3 months	..	..	..	..	..	5,757	26.6	5,170	25.6
3 months to 6 months	..	..	..	..	..	5,024	23.3	4,666	23.1
6 months to 1 year	..	..	..	..	..	4,732	21.9	4,863	24.1
1 year—under 5 years	..	..	..	..	..	21,813	17.5	22,328	18.6
5 years—under 10 years	..	..	..	..	..	11,441	6.9	11,393	8.0
10 years—under 15 years	..	..	..	..	..	7,140	5.3	5,980	5.6
15 years—under 20 years	..	..	..	..	..	6,846	6.6	10,018	10.6
20 years—under 30 years	..	..	..	..	..	17,262	8.3	24,256	12.5
30 years—under 40 years	..	..	..	..	..	19,145	10.8	17,884	13.3
40 years—under 50 years	..	..	..	..	..	19,791	17.3	13,853	17.0
50 years—under 60 years	..	..	..	..	..	19,583	30.6	15,275	31.6
60 upwards	..	..	..	..	..	33,119	78.0	31,993	89.1

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

†Rate per 1,000 live-births

Infant deaths and rates by sex in rural and urban areas in West Bengal*.

TABLE 3-6

Year.	Infant death.				Infant death rate per 1,000 live-births.			
	Rural.	Urban.	Male.	Female.	Rural.	Urban.	Male.	Female.
1940 ..	70,956	11,822	45,107	37,671	143.0	176.0	154.9	138.4
1941 ..	69,333	11,547	43,645	37,235	145.9	172.5	155.7	142.2
1942 ..	60,129	7,565	36,475	31,219	131.9	149.4	138.6	128.2
1943 ..	66,209	13,419	41,794	37,834	169.6	276.5	183.5	179.1
1944 ..	58,877	15,588	39,221	35,244	180.3	306.5	199.9	194.5
1945 ..	55,052	13,038	36,397	31,693	140.1	221.9	152.6	144.8
1946 ..	61,748	13,400	40,755	34,303	135.9	191.5	149.9	136.2
1947 ..	47,892	14,062	33,385	28,569	133.0	208.2	150.3	139.0
1948 ..	45,857	16,122	33,578	28,401	121.8	209.2	142.5	130.4
1949 ..	48,125	15,314	33,976	29,463	122.6	179.3	137.0	128.2

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal

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Excess of births over deaths and rates per 1,000 population, by district.

TABLE 3-7

District.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1948.	1949.	
Excess of birth over death.										
	Number.									
West Bengal*	203,785	157,954	158,783	-185,251	-190,099	8,792	109,078	10,590	68,291	105,254
Burdwan	15,439	13,984	18,044	-5,139	13,294	2,418	13,324	5,202	2,327	7,595
Birbhum	12,515	12,841	14,258	-7,268	-19,500	-5,321	1,355	-4,646	3,250	1,008
Bankura	13,842	9,888	13,435	-6,302	-7,324	5,250	15,196	2,929	2,951	6,789
Midnapore	38,700	27,778	21,151	-50,420	13,332	27,688	36,980	14,290	17,248	18,417
Howrah	12,963	8,748	6,501	-9,084	-11,999	-2,233	2,266	-2,766	-2,925	-380
Hooghly	16,756	14,234	15,165	5,345	775	2,921	12,887	7,135	4,280	7,159
24-Parganas	41,580	39,890	31,327	27,312	-32,775	6,140	26,231	13,957	12,763	16,719
Calcutta	-1,794	-6,886	1,757	-32,619	-30,911	-11,156	-2,726	-7,941	-7,836	5,313
Nadia	10,098	5,702	8,224	-15,799	-14,028	-917	1,007	1,360	2,763	1,643
Murshidabad	26,912	25,337	21,783	28,332	27,793	1,191	743	1,106	13,480	15,114
West Dinajpur	3,507	4,154	3,469	2,531	-3,983	-3,262	1,322	916	1,501	4,334
Malda	6,589	4,902	5,811	-2,269	-9,189	692	668	2,325	8,198	8,433
Jalpaiguri	5,166	5,491	3,837	6,962	11,199	-5,632	1,681	5,645	8,730	8,892
Darjeeling	1,494	591	535	-1,570	-3,885	-641	1,445	2,969	2,504	3,327

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal* ..	9.6	7.4	7.4	8.6	-9.5	0.4	5.2	1.9	3.2	4.9
Burdwan ..	8.3	7.3	9.5	-2.6	-7.0	1.3	6.9	2.7	1.2	3.9
Birbhum ..	12.1	12.2	13.3	-6.7	-18.5	-5.1	-1.3	-4.5	3.1	1.8
Bankura ..	10.8	7.6	10.3	-4.8	5.6	4.0	11.6	2.2	2.2	5.1
Midnapore ..	12.2	8.6	6.5	-15.6	1.3	8.7	11.5	4.1	5.3	5.6
Howrah ..	8.8	5.9	4.4	-6.9	-8.1	-1.5	1.6	1.9	-2.7	-0.3
Hooghly ..	12.3	10.3	10.9	3.8	0.6	2.0	9.1	5.0	3.0	5.0
24 Parganas ..	11.5	8.4	8.1	7.3	8.9	1.7	7.0	3.8	3.4	4.5
Calcutta ..	-0.8	-3.3	-2.3	-15.6	-15.1	-7.0	-1.4	-3.9	-3.9	2.7
Nadia ..	12.1	6.8	9.2	-17.5	-15.1	-1.1	1.2	1.6	3.2	1.9
Murshidabad ..	16.6	15.4	13.1	-16.7	17.0	-2.6	0.4	0.7	8.3	9.2
West Dinajpur ..	6.1	7.6	6.0	4.3	-6.7	-5.6	2.3	-1.7	2.6	7.4
Malda ..	7.9	5.8	6.6	-2.6	-10.6	0.8	0.8	2.7	9.4	9.6
Jalpaiguri ..	6.1	6.5	5.0	9.0	-14.8	-7.6	2.2	7.5	11.5	11.6
Darjeeling ..	3.9	1.6	1.4	-1.2	-10.4	-1.7	3.9	7.9	6.8	8.8

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

Live-births and rates per 1,000 population, by district.

TABLE 3-8

District.	1941.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1948.	1949.	
Live-birth.										
	Number.									
West Bengal*	563,287			139,911		157,356	524,365	127,755	453,561	477,813
Bardwan	52,298	50,502		42,328	35,357	34,797	48,813		37,171	40,115
Birbhum	31,761	36,011		33,221	21,691	24,326	30,406		26,247	26,588
Bankura	38,642	36,930		33,898	21,160	31,163	38,430	29,471	27,480	29,945
Midnapore	90,667	82,120		74,319	65,792	85,219	90,265	71,924	76,521	78,366
Howrah	31,159	29,494				26,589		21,547	20,572	21,687
Hooghly	37,436	36,450				28,892		30,039	26,564	27,804
24 Parganas	90,927				51,663			59,133	61,808	61,172
Calcutta	29,730				21,931			33,204	40,312	47,175
Nadia	32,361	27,158			16,710	23,831		21,191	21,795	20,790
Murshidabad	57,188	56,768			29,123	11,126	47,534	31,980	12,926	43,680
West Dinajpur	13,922	15,810			11,591	13,943	17,398	13,816	14,381	17,708
Malda	18,151					93,982	19,921		20,379	21,097
Jalpaiguri	21,346									27,093
Darjeeling	11,489					19,297	19,100	11,961		11,593

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal*	26.7	26.5	23.7	19.1	17.8	21.7	21.8	20.1	21.3	22.4
Bardwan	27.8	26.6	27.1	22.0	18.5	20.1	25.5	21.2	19.3	20.8
Birbhum	33.5	34.2	31.8	30.8	20.6	21.6	29.1	21.1	25.3	25.5
Bankura	30.2	28.5	29.7	21.7	18.6	21.0	29.3	22.3	20.8	22.5
Midnapore	28.6	25.6	22.2	22.9	20.7	26.8	28.0	22.1	23.5	23.9
Howrah	21.1	19.7	15.7	17.0	15.7	18.0	18.1	14.5	13.9	14.6
Hooghly	27.1	26.4	26.0	21.5	20.3	20.5	21.7	21.0	18.5	19.4
24 Parganas	25.0	21.2	21.8	17.0	11.0	17.1	20.1	15.9	16.6	17.1
Calcutta	11.1	11.9	9.1	9.1	10.1	11.7	16.5	16.5	20.2	23.0
Nadia	38.1	32.6	33.8	25.7	19.3	27.6	29.9	21.5	25.1	23.9
Murshidabad	35.5	31.5	31.0	21.8	17.8	27.4	29.2	21.6	25.8	26.5
West Dinajpur	21.0	27.0	23.7	25.5	21.9	22.1	30.1	23.7	24.7	30.2
Malda	21.6	17.8	13.9	10.4	18.7	23.5	23.1	15.7	23.5	24.0
Jalpaiguri	28.9	30.6	30.9	25.8	21.2	21.8	33.6	32.5	35.5	35.3
Darjeeling	30.6	30.1	28.7	25.7	20.5	27.8	28.2	30.7	30.1	30.5

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Live-births and rates per 1,000 population in rural and urban areas, by district.

TABLE 3-9

District.	1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Live-birth.										
										Number.
West Bengal*	308,607	58,749	454,388	69,977	560,273	67,542	356,485	77,074	392,407	85,406
Burdwan	36,916	1,881	46,706	2,137	48,87	1,938	35,241	1,930	48,062	2,053
Birbhum	21,567	59	30,351	55	27,008	55	26,188	59	26,511	77
Bankura	30,439	721	37,297	1,033	28,761	707	26,808	672	29,322	623
Midnapore	83,555	1,694	88,162	1,813	79,108	1,516	75,073	1,418	76,800	1,566
Howrah	20,862	5,718	29,635	6,050	16,172	5,375	11,112	6,430	14,692	7,085
Hooghly	24,236	1,656	29,121	5,965	23,894	6,116	19,877	6,687	21,586	6,218
24-Parganas	53,619	10,299	61,915	12,629	47,006	12,127	49,452	12,416	51,585	12,587
Calcutta	—	27,728	—	33,111	—	33,204	—	40,312	—	47,175
Nadia	21,663	2,171	23,135	2,763	18,929	2,365	19,373	2,412	18,238	2,552
Murshidabad	42,603	1,823	45,247	2,287	32,851	2,129	39,620	2,406	40,889	2,791
West Dinajpur	13,913	—	17,698	—	13,816	—	14,381	—	17,708	—
Malda	19,590	638	19,561	363	13,231	297	19,935	444	20,390	707
Jalpaiguri	18,222	353	21,831	270	21,090	295	26,356	541	26,522	571
Darjeeling	9,292	1,005	9,219	1,231	9,973	1,488	10,056	1,262	10,192	1,401

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal*	23.7	13.8							22.9	20.0
Burdwan	21.3	10.9							21.7	11.8
Birbhum	23.9	3.7							25.8	4.9
Bankura	25.1	8.6		12.2				7.9	23.5	7.3
Midnapore	27.1	18.2		19.4		16.2		15.4	24.1	16.7
Howrah	19.6	13.8		11.8	15.1	13.2	13.2	16.0	13.6	17.7
Hooghly	21.6	16.3		20.8	20.9	21.3	17.4	23.0	18.8	21.2
24-Parganas	19.0	12.0		14.6	16.5		17.3	14.3	17.0	14.5
Calcutta	—	13.7		16.5	—			20.2	—	23.0
Nadia	29.1	18.7	31.0	23.1	25.3			20.7	24.3	21.7
Murshidabad	28.2	16.2	29.9		21.8		26.1	21.2	26.7	24.4
West Dinajpur	22.4	—	30.1		23.7		21.7	—	30.2	—
Malda	23.5	23.3	23.4		15.8		23.7	16.0	21.0	25.1
Jalpaiguri	25.3	12.8	31.6		33.3		36.1	19.9	35.9	20.0
Darjeeling	27.6	29.2	28.3					28.0	30.5	31.0

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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Live-births and sex ratio at birth, by district.

TABLE 3-10

District.	1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Live-birth.										
										Number.
West Bengal*	238,516	218,840	271,808	252,497	222,184	205,571	235,710	217,854	247,950	220,854
Burdwan	20,176	18,621	25,446	23,397	21,151	19,665	19,303	17,808	20,761	19,354
Birbhum	12,664	11,902	15,466	14,940	11,364	10,803	13,302	12,945	13,672	12,916
Bankura	16,084	15,079	19,841	18,589	15,071	14,400	14,202	13,278	15,507	14,348
Midnapore	44,315	40,034	46,332	43,933	37,244	34,640	39,593	36,028	40,573	37,793
Howrah	13,990	12,590	14,089	12,686	11,175	10,372	10,803	9,760	11,476	10,211
Hooghly	15,155	13,737	18,180	16,906	15,794	14,245	13,937	12,627	14,570	13,284
24-Parganna	33,731	30,187	39,300	35,274	31,309	27,821	32,654	29,214	33,564	30,008
Calcutta	14,616	13,112	17,454	15,957	17,304	16,000	21,222	19,120	24,466	22,709
Nadia	12,570	11,264	13,170	12,668	11,077	10,117	11,397	10,398	10,787	10,008
Murshidabad	22,999	21,427	24,512	23,022	18,188	16,792	21,644	20,332	22,605	21,015
West Dinajpur	6,809	6,234	9,122	8,576	7,115	6,701	7,434	6,950	9,085	8,623
Malda	10,620	9,608	10,529	9,395	7,114	6,414	10,723	9,656	11,132	9,965
Jalpaiguri	9,485	9,090	13,035	12,066	12,477	11,908	13,720	13,177	13,725	13,368
Darjeeling	5,302	4,995	5,392	5,088	5,861	5,600	5,776	5,542	5,886	5,707

Sex ratio of birth.

West Bengal*	52.2	47.8	51.8	48.2	51.9	48.1	52.0	48.0	51.9	48.1
Burdwan	52.0	48.0	52.1	47.9	51.8	48.2	51.9	48.1	51.8	48.2
Birbhum	51.4	48.6	50.9	49.1	51.1	48.9	50.7	49.3	51.4	48.6
Bankura	51.6	48.4	51.6	48.4	51.1	48.9	51.7	48.3	52.1	47.9
Midnapore	52.0	48.0	51.3	48.7	51.8	48.2	51.7	48.3	51.8	48.2
Howrah	52.6	47.4	52.6	47.4	51.9	48.1	52.5	47.5	52.9	47.1
Hooghly	52.5	47.5	51.8	48.2	52.6	47.4	52.5	47.5	52.4	47.6
24-Parganas	52.8	47.2	52.7	47.3	52.9	47.1	52.8	47.2	52.8	47.2
Calcutta	52.7	47.3	52.2	47.8	51.8	48.2	52.6	47.4	51.9	48.1
Nadia	52.7	47.3	51.0	49.0	52.3	47.7	52.3	47.7	51.9	48.1
Murshidabad	51.8	48.2	51.0	48.4	52.0	48.0	51.5	48.5	51.9	48.1
West Dinajpur	52.2	47.8	51.5	48.5	51.5	48.5	51.7	48.3	51.8	48.2
Malda	52.5	47.5	52.8	47.2	52.6	47.4	52.6	47.4	52.8	47.2
Jalpaiguri	51.1	48.9	51.9	48.1	51.2	48.8	51.0	49.0	50.7	49.3
Darjeeling	51.5	48.5	51.5	48.5	51.1	48.9	51.0	49.0	50.8	49.2

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Deaths and rates per 1,000 population, by district.

TABLE 3-11

District.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Death.										
	Number.									
West Bengal*	359,502	384,220	347,886	624,205	577,375	448,564	414,687	387,105	385,270	372,559
Burdwan	36,769	36,518	34,301	47,467	48,651	30,349	35,519	35,614	34,844	32,520
Birbhum	22,246	23,173	22,840	40,489	41,200	29,947	31,761	26,903	22,997	24,680
Bankura	24,800	27,042	25,381	40,170	31,484	25,913	23,234	20,542	24,529	23,156
Midnapore	51,958	54,342	50,635	124,739	79,124	57,561	53,279	57,634	59,278	59,949
Howrah	18,196	20,656	17,027	34,074	39,816	28,813	24,509	24,313	24,497	22,076
Hooghly	20,680	22,216	21,159	27,495	29,385	25,971	22,199	22,904	22,284	20,645
24-Parganas	49,338	58,226	49,898	91,213	84,418	57,778	48,340	45,176	49,105	47,453
Calcutta	31,524	36,176	24,594	52,268	52,845	41,878	36,137	41,135	48,178	41,862
Nadia	22,263	21,756	21,882	38,840	30,768	24,751	24,831	19,834	19,032	19,147
Murshidabad	30,576	31,431	33,333	65,073	56,916	48,617	40,791	33,874	28,546	28,566
West Dinajpur	10,415	11,382	10,353	12,458	18,574	16,305	16,376	14,762	12,883	13,374
Malda	11,562	10,166	6,308	11,317	25,351	19,536	19,256	11,203	12,181	12,664
Jalpaiguri	19,180	20,439	19,902	26,804	27,315	24,207	23,420	18,710	18,167	18,201
Darjeeling	9,995	10,717	10,273	11,258	11,528	10,938	9,035	8,531	8,754	8,266

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal*	17.1	18.1	16.3	29.0	27.3	21.3	19.6	18.2	18.1	17.4
Burdwan	19.5	19.3	17.9	24.6	25.5	19.1	18.6	18.5	18.1	16.8
Birbhum	21.4	22.0	21.5	37.5	39.1	28.7	30.4	25.9	22.2	23.7
Bankura	19.4	20.9	19.4	30.5	24.2	20.0	17.7	20.1	18.5	17.4
Midnapore	16.4	17.0	15.7	38.5	25.0	18.1	16.5	17.7	18.2	18.3
Howrah	12.3	13.8	11.3	23.0	26.8	19.5	16.5	16.4	16.6	14.9
Hooghly	15.1	16.1	15.1	19.5	20.9	18.5	15.6	16.0	15.6	14.4
24-Parganas	13.5	15.8	13.4	24.3	22.9	15.7	13.1	12.1	13.2	12.7
Calcutta	14.9	17.2	11.7	25.0	25.8	20.7	17.9	20.4	24.1	20.9
Nadia	26.6	25.8	24.6	43.3	35.4	28.7	28.7	22.9	22.0	22.0
Murshidabad	18.9	19.1	19.9	38.5	34.8	30.0	28.8	20.9	17.5	17.3
West Dinajpur	17.9	19.4	17.7	21.2	31.6	28.0	28.1	25.4	22.1	22.6
Malda	13.7	12.0	7.3	13.0	29.3	22.7	22.3	13.0	14.0	14.4
Jalpaiguri	22.8	24.1	25.9	34.8	36.0	32.4	31.4	25.0	24.0	23.7
Darjeeling	26.7	28.5	27.3	29.9	30.9	29.5	21.3	22.8	23.3	21.8

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Deaths and rates per 1,000 population in rural and urban areas, by district.

TABLE 3-12

District.	1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Death.										
										Number.
West Bengal*	371,555	77,009	347,046	67,641	313,150	74,006	302,214	83,056	297,411	75,14
Burdwan	31,555	1,791	33,959	1,560	34,112	1,592	33,214	1,630	30,872	1,64
Birbhum	29,453	94	31,645	116	26,815	88	22,912	85	24,542	13
Bankura	25,093	820	22,575	659	25,850	683	23,840	689	22,522	63
Midnapore	56,045	1,516	51,811	1,468	56,103	1,531	57,765	1,508	58,345	1,60
Howrah	19,273	9,535	15,715	8,794	14,756	9,557	14,383	10,114	12,580	9,49
Hooghly	21,752	4,219	18,229	3,970	18,912	3,992	18,123	4,161	16,251	4,39
24-Parganas	46,542	11,236	39,001	9,339	35,162	10,014	38,516	10,589	37,843	9,01
Calcutta	-	11,878	-	36,137	-	41,135	-	48,178	-	41,86
Nadia	22,828	1,923	22,929	1,902	17,847	1,987	16,411	2,621	17,024	2,12
Murshidabad	46,537	2,080	44,874	1,917	32,142	1,732	26,876	1,670	26,932	1,63
West Dinajpur	16,305	-	16,376	-	14,762	-	12,883	-	13,374	-
Malda	18,918	618	19,007	249	11,019	184	11,989	192	12,378	28
Jalpaiguri	23,803	404	22,909	511	18,380	410	17,684	483	17,719	48
Darjeeling	10,046	892	8,016	1,019	7,340	1,191	7,618	1,136	7,029	1,23

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal*	22.1	18.1	20.5	15.8	18.5	17.3	17.8	19.5	17.4	17.6
Burdwan	20.0	10.4	19.5	9.1	19.5	8.7	18.9	9.4	17.6	9.5
Birbhum	29.0	6.0	30.8	7.4	26.2	5.6	22.4	5.4	23.9	5.9
Bankura	20.7	9.7	18.4	7.8	20.9	8.0	19.2	8.1	18.1	7.5
Midnapore	18.2	16.3	16.6	15.7	17.8	16.3	18.2	16.1	18.3	17.1
Howrah	18.1	23.1	14.7	21.4	13.7	23.5	13.4	25.1	11.7	23.7
Hooghly	19.4	14.8	16.1	13.8	16.6	13.8	15.9	14.3	14.2	15.0
24-Parganas	16.5	13.1	13.7	10.8	12.3	11.6	13.4	12.2	13.2	11.1
Calcutta	-	20.7	-	17.9	-	20.4	-	24.1	-	20.9
Nadia	30.6	16.5	30.7	16.2	23.9	16.9	21.9	22.3	22.7	18.0
Murshidabad	30.8	13.5	20.7	17.0	21.3	15.3	17.7	14.7	17.6	14.3
West Dinajpur	28.0	-	28.1	-	25.4	-	22.1	-	22.8	-
Malda	22.7	22.6	22.7	9.0	13.2	6.7	14.3	6.9	14.6	10.1
Jalpaiguri	33.1	14.7	31.9	18.6	25.4	15.0	24.2	17.8	24.0	17.7
Darjeeling	29.8	25.9	24.5	22.8	22.3	26.5	23.0	25.2	21.0	27.4

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Deaths and rates per 1,000 population, by sex, by district.

TABLE 3.13

District.	1945.		1946.							
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Death.										
	Number.									
West Bengal*	233,276	215,288	216,331	198,356	201,062	186,163	198,401	186,869	190,116	182,443
Burdwan	18,637	17,712	18,581	16,938	18,480	17,134	17,538	17,300	16,453	16,007
Birbhum	14,706	15,181	15,779	15,982	13,612	13,201	11,531	11,466	12,244	12,486
Bankura	13,540	12,373	12,357	10,877	13,405	13,047	12,551	11,978	11,779	11,377
Midnapore	29,078	28,483	27,216	26,063	28,969	28,665	29,625	29,648	29,722	30,227
Howrah	15,912	13,801	12,911	11,598	12,586	11,727	12,625	11,872	11,363	10,723
Hooghly	13,096	12,875	11,645	10,554	11,960	10,944	11,323	10,961	10,560	10,085
24-Parganas	30,300	27,478	25,649	22,691	23,736	21,440	25,625	23,480	24,703	22,750
Calcutta	23,824	18,054	20,240	15,888	22,358	18,777	25,767	22,411	22,523	19,339
Nadia	12,800	11,891	12,619	12,212	10,113	9,721	9,615	9,417	9,493	9,654
Murshidabad	24,930	23,687	23,626	23,165	17,699	16,175	14,704	13,842	14,346	14,220
West Dinajpur	8,578	7,727	8,715	7,901	7,771	6,901	6,986	5,897	6,906	6,468
Malda	10,468	9,068	10,117	9,139	6,091	5,112	6,661	5,520	6,618	6,016
Jalpaiguri	12,515	11,692	12,243	11,177	9,776	8,964	9,381	8,786	9,171	9,030
Darjeeling	5,672	5,266	4,624	4,411	4,416	4,115	4,469	4,285	4,215	4,051

Rate per 1,000 population.

West Bengal*	20.4	22.3	18.9	20.4	17.5	19.1	19.2	16.4	18.6
Burdwan	18.6	19.7	18.4	18.8	18.2	18.9	19.0	16.1	17.6
Birbhum	28.2	29.1	30.1	30.7	26.1	25.7	22.2	23.4	21.0
Bankura	20.6	19.3	18.6	16.8	20.2	19.9	18.3	17.5	17.3
Midnapore	17.8	18.4	16.5	16.5	17.4	18.1	18.6	17.7	18.9
Howrah	18.2	21.1	16.6	17.7	15.7	17.9	18.2	18.7	16.4
Hooghly	17.4	19.7	15.3	16.0	15.6	16.5	14.7	16.5	15.2
24-Parganas	15.1	16.5	12.7	13.5	11.7	12.7	12.6	13.9	13.4
Calcutta	17.0	20.1	14.6	25.6	16.0	30.4	18.6	36.6	31.6
Nadia	28.0	28.6	28.2	29.3	22.6	23.3	21.4	22.5	21.1
Murshidabad	30.6	29.4	28.9	26.7	21.7	20.0	17.9	17.1	17.3
West Dinajpur	28.0	28.1	28.4	27.8	25.4	25.4	22.8	21.4	22.9
Malda	24.2	21.2	23.4	21.2	14.1	11.9	15.3	12.8	15.1
Jalpaiguri	30.9	34.2	30.3	32.7	24.1	26.1	22.9	25.3	22.1
Darjeeling	28.9	30.2	23.5	25.3	22.3	23.4	22.1	24.2	21.0

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

Infant deaths and rates per 1,000 live-births, by district.

TABLE 3-14

District.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Infant death.										
West Bengal*	82,778	80,880	67,694	70,628	74,465	68,090	75,148	61,954	61,979	63,439
Burdwan	8,317	7,918	7,221	7,053	6,581	5,433	6,815	6,025	5,510	5,517
Birbhum	5,617	5,883	5,453	6,730	5,430	4,795	6,198	4,147	4,270	4,851
Bankura	5,915	5,508	5,302	5,902	4,282	3,024	4,746	4,331	3,852	3,875
Midnapore	10,806	10,875	7,797	10,817	8,933	9,412	9,170	8,098	7,720	9,005
Howrah	4,593	4,781	3,671	4,386	6,031	4,480	4,455	3,746	3,757	3,829
Hooghly	5,019	5,119	4,445	4,345	4,262	3,695	3,946	3,007	3,121	3,122
24-Parganas	11,702	11,887	9,295	8,979	8,529	7,148	7,768	6,649	6,523	6,117
Calcutta	6,319	6,110	3,309	8,397	9,429	8,004	8,133	8,042	10,435	9,531
Nadia	5,768	4,714	4,465	5,277	3,938	4,008	4,815	3,218	3,262	3,188
Murshidabad	7,773	7,462	7,121	7,674	5,739	7,570	7,720	4,655	4,679	5,320
West Dinajpur	2,869	2,791	2,886	3,110	3,204	2,563	2,934	2,197	2,024	2,453
Malda	2,466	2,004	1,325	1,474	2,710	2,415	2,547	1,344	1,736	2,071
Jalpalguri	4,165	4,280	4,106	3,906	4,066	3,443	4,686	3,674	3,830	3,329
Darjeeling	1,440	1,488	1,338	1,538	1,340	1,200	1,215	1,321	1,260	1,231

Rate per 1,000 live-births.

West Bengal*	147.0	149.2	133.6	181.4	197.3	148.9	143.3	141.8	136.6	132.8
Burdwan	159.3	156.8	138.0	365.6	186.1	140.0	139.5	147.6	148.2	137.5
Birbhum	161.6	163.4	147.0	302.6	250.3	194.7	203.8	186.3	162.7	182.5
Bankura	153.1	149.1	138.1	174.6	177.2	125.0	123.5	147.0	140.2	129.4
Midnapore	119.2	132.4	108.6	145.5	135.8	110.4	101.6	112.6	100.9	114.9
Howrah	147.4	162.6	156.0	169.4	216.8	168.5	166.4	173.9	182.6	176.6
Hooghly	134.1	140.4	122.4	132.3	149.0	127.9	112.5	120.1	117.5	112.3
24-Parganas	128.7	133.4	111.4	140.5	165.2	111.8	104.2	112.4	105.4	95.3
Calcutta	212.5	208.6	166.8	427.2	429.9	288.7	243.4	269.3	258.7	202.0
Nadia	178.2	171.7	148.3	229.0	235.2	168.2	186.4	151.8	149.7	153.3
Murshidabad	135.2	131.4	129.2	208.9	196.8	170.4	162.4	183.1	111.3	121.8
West Dinajpur	206.1	176.5	208.8	297.5	219.6	196.5	165.8	159.0	140.7	138.5
Malda	135.9	137.0	101.1	162.9	167.7	119.4	127.8	99.8	85.2	98.2
Jalpalguri	171.1	165.1	173.0	201.4	252.3	185.4	186.7	150.7	142.4	122.9
Darjeeling	126.1	131.6	123.8	158.8	175.3	116.5	115.0	115.3	111.3	106.2

*Excluding Cooh Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Infant deaths and rates per 1,000 live-births, in rural and urban areas, by district.

TABLE 3-15

District.	1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.	Rural.	Urban.
Infant death.										
										Number.
West Bengal*	55,052	13,038	61,748	13,400	47,892	11,062	45,857	16,122	48,125	15,314
Burdwan	5,297	136	6,694	121	5,912	113	5,368	122	5,376	111
Birbhum	4,788	7	6,192	6	4,144	3	4,262	8	4,843	8
Bankura	3,859	65	4,649	57	4,272	59	3,791	61	3,816	59
Midnapore	9,264	148	9,036	134	7,980	118	7,583	137	8,840	165
Howrah	2,623	1,857	2,423	2,622	1,866	1,880	1,461	2,296	1,438	2,391
Hooghly	3,130	565	3,334	612	3,011	596	2,491	630	2,462	660
24-Parganas	5,439	1,709	6,054	1,714	4,850	1,709	4,716	1,867	4,381	1,736
Calcutta	—	8,004	—	8,133	—	8,912	—	10,435	—	9,531
Nadia	3,768	240	4,504	311	3,010	208	2,958	304	2,981	207
Murshidabad	7,391	179	7,576	144	4,514	141	4,514	165	5,100	220
West Dinajpur	2,563	—	2,934	—	2,197	—	2,024	—	2,453	—
Malda	2,385	30	2,519	28	1,915	29	1,713	23	2,031	40
Jalpaiguri	3,434	9	4,680	6	3,668	6	3,809	21	3,311	18
Darjeeling	1,111	89	1,113	102	1,153	168	1,147	113	1,093	138

Rate per 1,000 live-births.

West Bengal*	140.1	221.9	135.9	191.5	135.0	208.2	121.8	209.2	122.6	179.8
Burdwan	143.5	72.3	143.3	56.6	152.1	58.3	152.9	63.2	141.2	68.7
Birbhum	194.9	118.6	204.0	109.1	186.6	54.5	162.7	135.6	182.7	103.9
Bankura	126.8	89.8	125.1	55.2	148.5	83.5	141.1	90.8	130.1	91.7
Midnapore	110.9	87.1	102.2	73.9	113.3	71.8	101.0	94.6	115.1	105.4
Howrah	125.7	321.8	117.1	334.2	115.4	349.8	103.3	357.1	98.5	337.5
Hooghly	162.2	121.3	114.5	102.6	126.0	97.0	125.3	91.2	114.1	106.1
24-Parganas	101.4	165.9	97.7	135.7	103.2	118.3	95.4	145.5	84.9	137.9
Calcutta	—	288.7	—	243.4	—	269.3	—	258.7	—	202.0
Nadia	173.9	110.5	191.7	115.1	159.0	91.8	152.8	121.5	163.4	81.1
Murshidabad	173.5	98.2	167.4	63.0	137.1	66.2	113.9	68.6	124.7	78.8
West Dinajpur	196.5	—	165.8	—	159.0	—	140.7	—	138.5	—
Malda	121.0	47.0	128.8	77.1	99.4	97.6	85.9	51.8	99.6	56.6
Jalpaiguri	188.5	25.5	188.5	22.2	152.3	20.3	144.5	38.8	124.8	31.5
Darjeeling	119.0	88.0	120.3	82.9	115.6	112.9	111.1	89.5	107.2	98.5

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Infant deaths and rates per 1,000 live-births, by sex, by district.

TABLE 3-16

District.	1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Infant death.										
										Number.
West Bengal* ..	36,397	31,698	40,755	34,893	33,385	28,569	33,578	28,401	33,976	29,468
Burdwan ..	2,903	2,530	3,812	3,003	3,266	2,759	2,955	2,555	2,971	2,546
Birbhum ..	2,526	2,269	3,312	2,886	2,272	1,875	2,245	2,025	2,515	2,336
Bankura ..	2,136	1,788	2,583	2,163	2,317	2,014	2,067	1,785	2,071	1,804
Midnapur ..	5,039	4,373	4,888	4,282	4,307	3,791	4,209	3,511	4,785	4,220
Howrah ..	2,410	2,070	2,351	2,104	2,000	1,746	1,986	1,771	2,004	1,825
Hooghly ..	1,907	1,698	2,171	1,775	1,971	1,686	1,720	1,401	1,733	1,389
24-Parganas ..	3,888	3,260	4,287	3,481	3,679	2,970	3,640	2,888	3,396	2,721
Calcutta ..	4,215	3,789	4,391	3,742	4,731	4,211	5,584	4,851	5,196	4,335
Nadia ..	2,166	1,842	2,543	2,272	1,752	1,466	1,789	1,473	1,952	1,536
Murshidabad ..	4,012	3,558	4,114	3,606	2,522	2,133	2,564	2,115	2,771	2,549
West Dinajpur ..	1,366	1,197	1,723	1,211	1,188	1,009	1,161	863	1,324	1,129
Malda ..	1,270	1,145	1,405	1,142	747	597	926	810	1,126	945
Jalpaiguri ..	1,822	1,621	2,517	2,169	1,920	1,754	2,041	1,789	1,776	1,553
Darjeeling ..	647	553	658	557	713	608	691	569	656	575
Rate per 1,000 live-births.										
West Bengal* ..	152·6	144·8	149·9	136·2	160·3	139·0	142·5	130·4	137·0	128·2
Burdwan ..	143·9	135·9	149·8	128·3	154·4	140·3	153·1	143·0	143·1	131·6
Birbhum ..	199·5	189·7	214·1	193·2	199·9	172·1	168·8	156·4	184·0	180·9
Bankura ..	132·8	118·6	130·2	116·4	153·7	139·9	145·5	134·4	132·8	125·7
Midnapore ..	113·7	106·8	105·5	97·5	115·5	109·4	106·3	95·1	117·9	111·7
Howrah ..	172·3	164·4	166·9	165·9	179·0	163·3	183·8	181·3	174·6	178·7
Hooghly ..	131·8	123·6	119·4	105·0	124·8	114·8	123·4	111·0	118·9	105·0
24-Parganas ..	115·3	108·0	109·1	98·7	117·5	106·7	111·5	98·7	101·2	88·9
Calcutta ..	288·4	289·0	251·6	234·5	275·0	263·2	263·1	253·7	212·4	190·9
Nadia ..	172·3	163·5	193·1	179·3	158·2	144·9	157·0	141·7	153·1	153·0
Murshidabad ..	174·4	166·1	167·8	156·6	138·7	127·0	118·5	108·8	122·3	121·3
West Dinajpur ..	200·6	192·0	188·9	141·2	167·9	150·6	156·2	124·2	145·7	130·9
Malda ..	119·6	119·2	133·4	121·0	105·0	93·1	86·4	83·9	101·1	94·8
Jalpaiguri ..	192·1	178·3	193·1	179·8	153·9	147·3	148·8	135·8	129·4	116·2
Darjeeling ..	122·0	110·7	122·0	109·5	121·7	108·6	119·6	102·7	111·5	100·8

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Maternal deaths and rates per 1,000 births, by district :

TABLE 3-17

District.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	Number.
West Bengal*	4,177	4,031	3,565	3,040	2,948	3,209	3,788	3,074	3,938	4,118
Burdwan	370	350	321	250	200	246	312	201	339	306
Birbhum	209	195	220	192	112	142	157	121	179	187
Bankura	225	239	210	178	117	140	185	169	159	181
Midnapore	726	685	357	509	435	534	593	536	671	620
Howrah	198	192	122	148	193	154	160	97	120	112
Hooghly	312	290	279	230	215	183	218	203	265	238
24 Parganas	496	516	412	359	335	413	373	304	415	489
Calcutta	76	57	29	26	208	203	239	170	340	340
Nadia	220	175	179	126	105	134	175	123	218	216
Murshidabad	230	168	199	157	104	189	193	140	229	185
West Dinajpur	291	291	259	213	339	283	263	246	232	294
Malda	90	84	54	50	89	113	131	98	111	138
Jalpaiguri	614	635	554	480	389	444	679	473	547	661
Darjeeling	120	121	140	113	102	121	110	103	104	136

Rate per 1,000 births. (1)

West Bengal*	7.2	6.9	6.8	7.6	7.0	7.1	7.0	8.5	8.4
Burdwan	7.0	6.8	6.0	6.0	5.6	6.3	6.2	7.0	9.0
Birbhum	5.8	5.3	5.8	4.7	5.0	5.6	5.0	5.2	6.6
Bankura	5.8	6.4	5.4	4.8	4.5	4.8	5.7	5.7	6.0
Midnapore	7.8	8.2	7.6	6.5	6.2	6.5	7.3	8.7	7.9
Howrah	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.8	5.7	5.8	4.4	6.1	5.0
Hooghly	8.2	7.9	7.6	6.9	7.5	6.3	6.2	6.7	9.9
24 Parganas	5.4	6.0	5.4	5.6	6.4	6.4	5.0	5.1	6.6
Calcutta	2.3	1.8	1.4	1.2	8.5	6.7	6.6	4.7	6.7
Nadia	6.6	6.2	5.8	5.4	6.2	5.5	6.7	5.7	10.2
Murshidabad	8.9	2.9	3.5	4.1	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.9	5.3
West Dinajpur	20.0	17.7	17.9	22.3	20.6	14.3	17.2	15.5	16.0
Malda	4.9	5.4	4.3	5.3	5.5	6.4	7.1	5.3	6.4
Jalpaiguri	23.6	23.1	22.0	22.8	22.8	26.0	18.6	10.5	23.3
Darjeeling	9.9	10.1	12.3	12.7	11.2	10.1	8.6	8.8	11.2

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

(1) Births indicates Live-births plus Still-births.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

Still births, by community and rates per 1,000 live-births, by district.

TABLE 3-18

Number.

District.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947	1948.	
Total.										
West Bengal*	15,813	14,417	12,440	10,704	10,132	11,074	12,011	10,204	11,361	12,313
Burdwan	800	834	727	581	395	416	502	519	481	549
Birbhum	1,199	1,087	1,130	1,021	658	797	1,089	741	799	860
Bankura	301	279	232	161	195	119	175	155	232	202
Midnapore	2,119	1,824	1,506	1,130	1,029	1,317	1,307	1,045	948	1,017
Howrah	763	617	482	540	696	655	601	567	656	609
Hooghly	426	379	328	265	216	149	191	168	134	203
24-Parganas	1,216	1,351	1,115	708	694	734	694	664	688	702
Calcutta	2,955	2,406	1,589	2,118	2,584	2,492	2,784	2,701	3,035	3,577
Nadia	778	608	648	476	325	419	414	345	380	308
Murshidabad	1,868	1,596	1,615	1,117	902	1,368	1,450	951	1,214	1,247
West Dinajpur	620	625	681	766	538	608	710	525	592	694
Malda	309	452	360	255	479	500	514	282	432	505
Jalpaiguri	1,676	1,672	1,461	1,086	964	859	1,046	1,041	1,218	1,250
Darjeeling	693	687	545	480	397	521	528	510	562	590

Hindus.

West Bengal* ..	10,551	9,532	8,103	7,096	6,934	7,374	8,380	7,366	8,389	9,162
Burdwan ..	600	680	569	476	327	367	385	419	399	433
Birbhum ..	821	738	791	740	485	615	801	537	591	618
Bankura ..	280	250	209	112	102	109	163	152	218	192
Midnapore ..	1,910	1,653	1,414	1,013	958	1,215	1,200	957	881	927
Howrah ..	632	501	399	448	545	547	492	465	569	507
Hooghly ..	363	326	272	217	193	130	162	140	119	183
24-Parganas ..	679	760	661	427	410	433	458	438	411	473
Calcutta ..	2,304	1,764	1,054	1,381	1,907	1,747	2,029	2,039	2,157	2,912
Nadia ..	293	237	277	209	141	152	217	172	199	157
Murshidabad ..	769	681	637	525	481	630	723	463	581	633
West Dinajpur ..	253	242	278	316	285	274	382	279	375	420
Malda ..	174	219	188	126	252	234	240	168	231	274
Jalpaiguri ..	794	933	922	647	520	510	750	740	939	954
Darjeeling ..	575	539	432	389	333	402	378	397	416	479

Muslims.

West Bengal* ..	4,342	4,045	3,748	3,066	2,752	3,269	3,201	2,490	2,656	2,826
Burdwan ..	136	125	146	98	61	69	111	93	78	109
Birbhum ..	313	295	296	247	159	155	265	195	189	227
Bankura ..	15	21	19	16	3	7	12	2	12	9
Midnapore ..	115	78	56	61	38	53	59	49	23	39
Howrah ..	131	116	83	91	151	108	109	102	147	102
Hooghly ..	57	47	52	47	21	10	28	16	34	19
24-Parganas ..	561	590	484	279	280	301	236	226	243	227
Calcutta ..	639	631	517	725	633	634	659	580	542	632
Nadia ..	470	366	370	258	170	265	197	165	177	146
Murshidabad ..	1,089	904	969	584	509	737	726	488	633	614
West Dinajpur ..	244	237	250	294	257	388	281	219	205	266
Malda ..	89	179	130	98	193	242	244	94	170	212
Jalpaiguri ..	456	428	348	253	250	277	240	235	190	198
Darjeeling ..	27	28	28	15	18	23	34	17	24	26

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 3-18—concl'd.

District.	1941.	1942.	Others.		1945.	1948.		1949.
								Number.
West Bengal*			542			348	816	325
Burdwan			7			7	4	7
Birbhum			34			9	19	15
Bankura			8				2	1
Midnapore			26				44	51
Howrah			1				—	—
Hooghly			1	2			1	1
24-Parganas			2	4			1	2
Calcutta			12	44			36	33
Nadia		1	9	5			4	5
Murshidabad		9	8	2	1		—	—
West Dinajpur	146	153	156	56	26	53	12	8
Malda	54	42	21	34	24	30	20	22
Jalpaiguri	311	191	186	194		56	66	89
Darjeeling	120	85	76	46		116	96	85

Rate per 1,000 live-births.

West Bengal*	28.1	26.6	24.6	24.4	26.8	24.2	22.9	25.05	25.77
Burdwan	16.5	16.5	13.9	13.7	11.2	11.5	10.3	12.94	13.68
Birbhum	31.5	30.2	30.5	30.7	30.3	32.4	35.8	33.3	32.35
Bankura	7.8	7.6	6.0	4.8	4.3	3.8	4.6	5.3	6.74
Midnapore	23.4	22.2	21.0	15.2	15.6	15.4	14.5	14.5	12.39
Howrah	24.5	21.0	20.5	21.1	25.0	24.6	22.4	26.3	31.89
Hooghly	11.4	10.4	9.0	8.1	7.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	50.4
24-Parganas	13.7		14.1	11.1	13.4	11.5	9.3	11.2	11.12
Calcutta	99.4		80.1	107.7	117.8	89.9	83.3	81.3	75.23
Nadia	24.0		21.5	20.7	19.4	17.6	16.0	16.3	17.44
Murshidabad	22.5	28.1	29.3	30.4	34.1	30.8	30.5	27.9	28.89
West Dinajpur	41.5	39.5	49.3	51.1	41.0	53.5	40.5	38.0	41.1
Malda	17.0	30.0	29.7	24.2	29.6	24.7	25.8	20.8	21.20
Jalpaiguri	68.8	64.5	61.5	54.7	59.8	46.2	41.7	42.7	45.28
Darjeeling	60.3	60.8	50.4	49.5	51.9	50.6	50.4	44.5	48.77

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Life Table (Bengal, Assam and Sikkim) : 1931.

TABLE 3-15.

Age.	Living at age x.	Mean after life time at age x.	Age.	Living at age x.	Mean after life time at age x.	Age.	Living at age x.	Mean after life time at age x.
Males.								
0	100,000	24.91	32	39,167	20.44	64	8,751	8.66
1	75,044	32.06	33	38,128	19.98	65	8,133	8.31
2	68,090	34.29	34	37,071	19.54	66	7,535	7.93
3	64,130	35.38	35	35,998	19.11	67	6,957	7.55
4	61,495	35.87	36	34,911	18.68	68	6,399	7.16
5	59,669	35.95	37	33,814	18.27	69	5,861	6.77
6	58,346	35.76	38	32,708	17.88	70	5,341	6.38
7	57,338	35.38	39	31,597	17.49	71	4,838	5.99
8	56,526	34.88	40	30,483	17.11	72	4,352	5.61
9	55,836	34.30	41	29,370	16.74	73	3,883	5.23
10	55,220	33.68	42	28,262	16.37	74	3,430	4.85
11	54,648	33.03	43	27,162	16.02	75	2,993	4.48
12	54,098	32.36	44	26,072	15.66			4.14
13	53,552	31.68	45	24,996	15.32		2,171	3.81
14	53,000	31.01	46	23,935	14.97	78	1,797	3.50
15	52,436	30.34	47	22,891	14.63	79	1,455	3.20
16	51,856	29.67	48	21,869	14.29	80	1,148	2.92
17	51,257	29.01	49	20,869	13.96	81	879	2.66
18	50,637	28.36	50	19,891	13.62	82	650	2.43
19	49,997	27.72	51	18,935	13.28	83	462	2.21
20	49,337	27.08	52	18,001	12.94	84	314	2.02
21	48,656	26.45	53	17,091	12.61	85	204	1.84
22	47,953	25.83	54	16,205	12.27	86	126	1.67
23	47,225	25.23	55	15,345	11.93	87	73	1.51
24	46,468	24.63	56	14,512	11.58	88	40	1.35
25	45,677	24.05	57	13,706	11.23	89	20	1.20
26	44,848	23.48	58	12,926	10.88	90	9	1.00
27	43,981	22.93	59	12,172	10.52	91	4	0.75
28	43,078	22.40	60	11,443	10.16	92	1	0.60
29	42,142	21.89	61	10,737	9.80	—		
30	41,176	21.39	62	10,053	9.43	—		
31	40,184	20.91	63	9,391	9.09	—		

TABLE 3.10—*concl.*

Age.	Living at age x.	Mean after life time at age x.	Age.	Living at age x.	Mean after life time at age x.	Age.	Living at age x.	Mean after life time at age x.
Females.								
0	100,000	24.80	32	36,979	20.25	64	8,628	9.33
1	76,644	31.23	33	35,802	19.90	65	8,091	8.92
2	70,206	33.05	34	34,631	19.56	66	7,566	8.50
3	66,570	33.83	35	33,468	19.22	67	7,052	8.09
4	64,165	34.08	36	32,315	18.89	68	6,548	7.67
5	62,510	33.97	37	31,174	18.56	69	6,052	7.26
6	61,301	33.63	38	30,046	18.24	70	5,565	6.85
7	60,351	33.15	39	28,932	17.92	71	5,088	6.44
8	59,568	32.58	40	27,834	17.61	72	4,621	6.04
9	58,872	31.96	41	26,754	17.30	73	4,165	5.65
10	58,223	31.31	42	25,694	17.00	74	3,720	5.27
11	57,599	30.64	43	24,656	16.69	75	3,288	4.89
12	56,971	29.98	44	23,642	16.38	76	2,872	4.53
13	56,319	29.32	45	22,653	16.08	77	2,473	4.18
14	55,631	28.67	46	21,690	15.77	78	2,095	3.84
15	54,898	28.05	47	20,753	15.46	79	1,741	3.52
16	54,116	27.45	48	19,842	15.15	80	1,414	3.22
17	53,283	26.87	49	18,957	14.83	81	1,118	2.94
18	52,399	26.31	50	18,098	14.51	82	857	2.69
19	51,467	25.78	51	17,265	14.19	83	635	2.45
20	50,492	25.27	52	16,459	13.86	84	453	2.23
21	49,479	24.87	53	15,680	13.52	85	309	2.04
22	48,434	24.30	54	14,928	13.17	86	201	1.87
23	47,361	23.84	55	14,201	12.82	87	125	1.70
24	46,263	23.39	56	13,499	12.40	88	75	1.51
25	45,143	22.96	57	12,821	12.10	89	42	1.29
26	44,005	22.54	58	12,166	11.72	90	21	1.10
27	42,853	22.14	59	11,532	11.34	91	9	.89
28	41,689	21.74	60	10,918	10.95	92	3	.67
29	40,517	21.35	61	10,322	10.55	93	1	..
30	39,339	20.98	62	9,742	10.15	---	---	..
31	38,159	20.61	63	9,178	9.74	---	---	..

Source : Census Report, India, 1931.

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Birth rates, death rates and infant death rates of the different States of India.

TABLE 3-20.

State.	Birth rate per 1,000 population.					Death rate per 1,000 population.					Infant death rate per 1,000 live-births.				
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Assam ..	17.0	18.2	15.6	15.2	..	13.6	11.4	8.6	8.4	..	130	..	..	..	..
Bihar ..	23.5	22.3	18.6	18.6	..	21.2	17.7	15.7	13.8	..	100	..	..	..	..
Bombay ..	33.8	33.3	33.6	33.9	..	26.5	23.1	25.5	21.9	..	161	..	..	..	..
Madhya Pradesh ..	39.2	36.8	34.9	33.6	..	39.1	26.9	33.7	29.5	..	..	..	..	..	..
Madras ..	29.4	31.7	33.2	31.1	..	22.2	18.9	20.4	18.3	..	160	..	147	..	..
Orissa ..	27.9	28.0	27.8	27.5	..	28.4	24.2	28.0	23.5	..	178	..	201	..	..
Punjab ..	..	..	32.8	29.3	..	..	..	19.2	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh ..	27.3	24.9	23.3	21.0	..	18.9	15.7	16.7	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Bengal*	21.7	24.8	20.1	21.3	22.4	21.3	19.6	18.2	18.1	17.4	149	143	145	137	133
Coorg ..	18.4	18.8	17.8	18.8	..	18.6	15.4	14.8	12.3	..	131	..	..	..	..
Delhi ..	39.4	37.2	29.8	30.6	..	17.8	15.6	15.3	11.7	..	130	..	..	..	..

*Excluding Cooh Behar.

Sources: (1) Statistical Abstract, India.
(2) Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Birth rate, death rate and infant death rate of the different countries of the World.

TABLE 3-21.

	Birth rate per 1,000 population					Death rate per 1,000 population.					Infant death rate per 1,000 live-births.				
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Australia ..	21.7	23.6	21.1	23.1	22.9	10.3	10.1	9.7	10.0	9.5	29	29	28	28	25
Austria ..	14.9	15.9	18.6	17.7	15.8	25.6	13.4	13.0	12.1	12.7	162	81	78	76	77
Belgium ..	15.7	18.3	17.8	17.6	17.2	14.9	13.6	13.3	12.6	12.9	100	75	69	59	57
Bulgaria ..	24.1	25.6	24.0	..	..	14.9	13.7	13.4	..	..	144	125	130	..	..
Canada ..	23.9	26.9	28.6	27.0	26.9	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.2	51	47	46	44	43
Columbia ..	31.9	33.0	34.0	35.1	35.3	15.8	15.6	14.5	14.3	14.0	151	150	140	137	134
Chile ..	33.3	32.4	33.8	33.7	33.2	20.0	17.2	16.7	17.4	18.1	184	160	161	160	169
Costa Rica ..	44.2	42.4	53.3	41.3	41.0	14.6	13.1	13.9	12.2	11.8	110	102	84	92	97
Czechoslovakia ..	19.5	22.7	24.2	23.4	22.1	17.8	14.1	12.1	11.5	11.7	137	109	89	84	82*
Denmark ..	23.5	23.4	22.1	20.3	18.9	10.5	10.2	9.7	8.6	8.9	48	46	40	35	34
Finland ..	25.3	27.7	27.8	27.2	25.8	13.0	11.7	11.8	11.0	11.1	63	56	58	52	48
France ..	16.5	20.8	21.3	21.0	20.9	16.4	13.4	13.1	12.4	13.7	109	68	66	52	56
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hungary ..	18.7	18.7	20.6	19.1	..	23.4	15.0	12.9	11.2	..	160	116	103	100*	..
Ireland ..	22.6	22.9	23.2	22.0	21.4*	14.5	14.0	14.8	12.1	12.7	71	65	68	50	52*
Italy ..	18.5	22.7	21.9	21.6	20.0	13.9	12.1	11.4	10.5	10.4	98*	87*	86*	73	74*
India (1) ..	28.0	28.8	26.6	25.5	26.7	22.1	18.7	19.7	17.2	16.0	151	136	146	130	123
Pakistan (2) ..	..	21.9	20.7	18.0	..	..	15.1(a)	13.3(a)	12.3(a)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	23.2	25.3	34.3	33.7	33.8	29.2	17.6	14.6	12.0	11.6	..	..	77	62	62*
Mexico ..	44.9	43.7	46.1	44.5	45.4	19.5	19.4	16.6	16.8*	17.9	108	111	95	102*	107*
Nicaragua ..	34.3	34.7	34.9	33.3	35.4	11.2	10.8	11.1	12.4	10.1	93	101	102	95	82
Netherlands ..	22.6	30.2	27.8	25.3	23.7	15.3	8.5	8.1	7.1	8.1	80	89	34	29	27
Norway ..	20.0	22.6	21.4	20.5	19.5	9.7	9.4	9.5	8.9	9.0	36	35	35	30	28
New Zealand ..	23.2	25.2	26.4	25.5	24.9	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.1	9.1	28	26	25	22	24
Peru ..	26.0*	26.9	26.0	24.9	25.9*	12.6	12.1	10.6	11.1	10.8*	112*	114	107*	111*	106*
Portugal ..	25.7	25.0	24.1	26.6	25.3	14.2	14.7	13.3	13.0	14.0	115	119	107	100	114
Panama ..	38.4*	37.8*	34.7*	33.6*	33.0*	12.0	11.0	9.1	8.1*	7.1*	68*	60*	52*	50*	50*
Rumania ..	19.6	..	..	..	..	20.0*	..	..	..	..	188*	164*	199*	..	..
South Africa (3) ..	25.4	26.9	27.2	26.5	25.9	9.3	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.1	40	36	34	36	41
Salvador ..	38.1	36.1	41.2	38.5	39.5	16.2	15.5	15.0	14.5	13.2	108	113	96	100	93
Spain ..	23.0	21.4	21.3	23.0	21.4	12.2	12.9	12.0	10.9	11.4	90	92	76	70	74
Sweden ..	20.4	19.7	18.9*	18.4	17.4*	10.8	10.5	10.8	9.8*	10.0	30	26	25	28	29*
Switzerland ..	20.1	20.0	19.4	19.2	18.4	11.6	11.3	11.4	10.8	10.7	41	39	39	36	34
United Kingdom ..	16.2	19.4	20.7	18.1	17.0	12.7	12.1	12.4	10.9	11.7	49	48	44	36	34
United States ..	19.5	23.3	25.7	24.1	23.9	10.6	10.0	10.1	9.9	9.7	38	34	32	32	31
Venezuela ..	36.8	38.4	39.5	40.8	38.3	15.3	15.0	13.9	13.3	12.5	99	102	100	98	91
West Bengal† ..	21.7	24.8	20.1	21.3	22.4	21.3	19.6	18.2	18.1	17.4	149	143	145	137	133

*Provisional or estimated figure.

† Excluding Cooh Behar.

(1) 1945-46 registration area of former British Provinces representing approximately 75 per cent. of former India not including Burma, 1947-1949 registration area of Republic of India; 1946 excluding East Bengal.

(2) Registration areas only representing 50 per cent. of total population.

(3) Europeans.

(a) Figures excluding death shortly after birth.

Source: (1) U. N. O. Statistical Year Book.
(2) Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Registered Civil Marriages, by District : 1949.

(Civil Marriages under Act III of 1872 as amended by the Act of 1923 in West Bengal.)

TABLE 3-22.

	Number of marriages.	Community concerned.			
		Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others. (1)
West Bengal*	†747	657	—	—	†90
Burdwan	5	5	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	6	5	—	—	1
Howrah	10	10	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—
24 Parganas	43	33	—	—	10
Calcutta	671	598	—	—	73
Nadia	2	2	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	2	2	—	—	—
Darjeeling	8	2	—	—	6
1940*	323	510	—	—	136
1941*	340	538	—	—	142
1942*	—	—	—	—	—
1943*	402	551	—	—	253
1944*	495	—	—	2	263
1945*	536	815	—	—	257
1946*	336	449	—	—	223
1947*	512	792	—	—	232
1948*	778	1,270	—	—	286

(1) Including those who do not profess any religion.

†Including 8 Buddhists, 3 in Calcutta and 5 in Darjeeling District.

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Registrar of Marriages, West Bengal.

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Registered Muslim Marriages and Divorces, by District : 1949

TABLE 3-23

District.	Total number of ceremonies registered in the year.	Number of marriages registered in the year.	Number of divorces registered in the year.			Total amount of fees received in the year.	Amount of fees under Act I. B. C. of 1876 received in the year.	Amount of fees under rule 8 of Kazi's Rule received in the year for solemnization of marriages.
			Talak.	Khola.	Taluq-i-tafweez.			
						Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
West Bengal*	6,887	5,209	981	575	122	38,540 15	36,300 14	2,240 1
Burdwan ..	269	211	41	16	1	2,007 14	1,920 2	87 12
Birbhum ..	158	128	18	7	5	1,156 7	1,066 5	90 2
Bankura ..	9	6	3	—	—	88 2	80 2	8 0
Midnapore ..	710	607	45	32	26	4,221 11	3,775 11	446 0
Howrah ..	371	297	23	46	5	1,561 0	1,539 0	22 0
Hoochly ..	208	162	22	19	5	1,605 10	1,559 10	46 0
24-Parganas ..	2,104	1,631	191	244	38	10,760 11	10,440 7	320 1
Calcutta ..	606	541	14	48	3	3,969 8	3,828 8	141 0
Nadia ..	798	475	260	46	17	3,927 15	3,856 15	77 0
Murshidabad ..	1,120	784	304	20	12	6,156 2	5,536 2	620 0
West Dinajpur ..	157	106	25	18	8	796 2	581 2	215 0
Malda ..	119	104	6	9	—	806 10	795 0	11 10
Jalpaiguri ..	240	141	29	68	2	1,369 0	1,227 10	141 6
Darjeeling ..	18	16		2		114 3	100 4	13 15

1947*	7,869	6,377	844	483	105	39,823 14	38,099 17	1,723 15
1948*	3,108	2,334	564	153	57	17,430 0	16,009 11	1,420 2

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Registrar of Marriages, West Bengal.

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III—VITAL STATISTICS INCLUDING MEDICAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

(ii) Public Health.

Deaths and death rates per 1,000 population, by some selected causes in West Bengal.*

TABLE 4-1

Cause.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Death.							
	Number.						
All causes	624,265	577,375	448,564	414,687	387,165	385,270	372,559
Cholera	61,600	20,363	8,264	9,774	10,501	13,789	13,866
Smallpox	2,265	19,280	24,068	4,971	3,137	7,909	1,244
Fever (inclusive of Malaria) ..	330,299	347,152	248,472	223,730	205,478	192,913	186,190
Malaria	209,909	222,386	145,970	103,339	82,539	76,576	77,406
Dysentery and Diarrhoea ..	43,351	33,114	21,391	21,996	23,111	24,333	23,064
Respiratory diseases ..	41,298	45,384	41,167	39,153	37,735	36,519	34,787
Plague		3		3	7	18	57
Other causes	145,452	112,079	105,202	115,060	107,196	109,789	113,351

Rate per 1,000 population.

All causes ..	29.0	27.3	21.3	19.6	18.2	18.1	17.4
Cholera ..	2.9	1.0	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Smallpox ..	0.1	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.06
Fever (inclusive of Malaria) ..	15.4	16.4	11.8	10.6	9.7	9.1	8.7
Malaria ..	9.8	10.5	6.9	4.9	3.9	3.6	3.6
Dysentery and Diarrhoea ..	2.0	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1
Respiratory diseases ..	1.9	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6
Plague ..		0.0	—	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.00
Other causes ..	6.7	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.0	5.2	5.3

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Deaths, by some selected causes, by district.

TABLE 4-2

Year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of Malaria.)	Mala	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague	Other diseases.	Total.
West Bengal.*									
1945	8,264	24,068	248,472	145,970	21,391	41,167		105,202	448,564
1946	9,774	4,971	223,730	103,339	21,996	39,153	3	115,060	414,687
1947	10,501	3,137	205,478	82,539	23,111	37,735	7	107,196	387,165
1948	13,789	7,909	192,913	76,576	24,333	36,519	18	109,789	385,270
1949	13,866	1,244	186,190	77,406	23,064	34,787		113,351	372,559
Burdwan.									
1945	369	1,823	22,496	13,486	1,277	2,447		7,937	36,349
1946	446	1,424	19,915	7,521	1,057	2,649		10,028	35,519
1947	817	259	21,947	7,452	1,280	2,818	—	8,403	35,614
1948	1,361	326	20,627	7,912	1,485	2,423	—	8,622	34,844
1949	1,150	77	19,415	7,699	1,387	2,387	1	8,103	32,520

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 4-2—*contd.*

Number.

Year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of Malaria.)	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
Birbhum.									
1945	88	819	24,458	18,305	216	774	—	3,592	29,947
1946	145	399	25,512	15,418	180	791	—	4,734	31,761
1947	682	51	21,388	11,784	307	567	—	3,908	26,903
1948	314	88	17,855	8,358	236	624	—	3,880	22,997
1949	145	4	19,708	10,828	200	576	—	4,047	24,680
Bankura.									
1945	171	2,107	15,209	4,854	1,057	1,977	—	5,392	25,913
1946	220	188	13,823	4,070	844	1,832	—	6,327	23,234
1947	532	22	16,748	5,360	1,081	1,957	—	6,202	26,542
1948	316	140	15,873	4,973	1,097	1,709	—	5,391	21,529
1949	283	8	14,928	5,300	951	1,545	—	5,441	23,156
Midnapore.									
1945	482	1,145	31,574	16,073	2,838	4,696	—	13,826	57,561
1946	455	37	31,407	12,657	2,753	4,745	—	13,882	53,279
1947	1,080	63	31,106	12,524	4,171	4,519	—	13,695	57,634
1948	1,237	238	34,440	12,624	4,496	4,209	1	14,652	59,273
1949	1,897	86	33,030	11,069	4,658	3,911	—	16,367	59,949
Howrah.									
1945	2,323	4,210	6,930	2,873	3,858	3,817	—	7,675	28,813
1946	1,368	451	6,551	2,871	3,645	3,497	—	8,997	24,509
1947	2,043	193	6,308	2,621	3,989	3,696	—	8,084	24,313
1948	2,072	1,017	6,555	2,988	3,495	3,512	—	7,846	24,497
1949	1,398	156	6,211	3,123	2,675	3,333	6	8,297	22,076
Hooghly.									
1945	565	2,404	10,227	5,387	2,133	3,514	—	7,128	25,971
1946	563	213	8,668	4,018	2,095	2,969	—	7,691	22,199
1947	700	69	9,087	4,455	2,546	2,948	—	7,551	22,904
1948	868	265	8,616	4,467	2,558	2,712	1	7,261	22,284
1949	512	54	8,080	4,220	2,300	2,584	—	7,115	20,645
24-Parganas.									
1945	1,674	4,260	28,142	10,999	2,716	4,541	—	16,445	57,778
1946	1,799	346	23,572	7,289	2,767	4,035	—	15,821	48,340
1947	1,905	76	20,545	4,965	2,908	3,374	—	16,668	45,176
1948	3,232	608	21,370	5,641	3,012	3,379	—	17,504	49,105
1949	5,224	196	18,850	5,487	2,938	3,342	—	16,903	47,453
Calcutta.									
1945	1,812	4,180	5,799	1,855	3,198	8,897	—	17,992	41,878
1946	741	124	5,427	1,422	3,716	8,956	3	17,170	36,137
1947	1,535	1,972	5,694	1,400	4,052	9,522	7	18,353	41,135
1948	2,478	4,895	6,257	1,450	4,456	9,333	15	20,744	48,178
1949	1,482	578	5,013	1,205	4,311	8,529	50	21,899	41,862

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TABLE 4.2—*concl'd.*

Number.

Year.		Chole	Small pox.	Fever (inclusive of Malaria.)	Malai	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.	
Nadia.											
1945	264	301	18,976	15,844	420	734	--	4,056	24,751
1946	1,302	435	16,706	13,389	511	740	—	5,137	24,831
1947	515	65	14,229	9,294	383	605	—	4,037	19,834
1948	848	100	12,372	8,551	622	572	—	4,518	19,032
1949	774	50	13,034	8,602	642	486	—	4,161	19,147
Murshidabad.											
1945	171	2,096	35,747	27,847	726	896	-	8,981	48,617
1946	1,248	870	31,890	15,436	1,229	806	--	10,748	46,791
1947	316	55	25,204	10,465	556	639	-	7,104	33,874
1948	607	57	20,861	8,472	729	562	-	5,730	28,546
1949	470	21	21,005	9,410	542	490	--	6,038	28,566
West Dinajpur.											
1945	52	142	9,785	6,481	465	2,694	—	3,167	16,305
1946	352	352	9,731	4,832	259	2,101	--	3,581	16,376
1947	255	245	8,563	2,738	302	1,687	-	3,710	14,762
1948	53	32	7,723	2,463	165	1,637	--	3,273	12,883
1949	133	—	7,248	1,459	337	1,702	--	3,954	13,374
Malda.											
1945	214	450	16,120	10,018	386	306	--	2,060	19,536
1946	1,078	117	14,503	6,663	622	333	—	2,603	19,256
1947	54	24	9,148	3,712	128	217	—	1,632	11,203
1948	322	137	9,010	3,583	154	411	1	2,146	12,181
1949	308	5	9,380	4,467	196	384	—	2,391	12,664
Jalpaiguri.											
1945	47	78	13,500	9,918	1,180	4,578	—	4,824	24,207
1946	33	6	11,094	5,555	1,625	4,556	—	6,106	23,420
1947	51	5	7,837	3,802	1,103	4,027	—	5,717	18,740
1948	71	4	6,630	3,531	1,163	4,160	-	6,139	18,167
1949	80	—	6,410	3,234	1,376	4,282	—	6,053	18,201
Darjeeling.											
1945	32	53	6,509	2,930	921	1,296	—	2,127	10,938
1946	24	9	4,931	2,198	693	1,143	-	2,235	9,035
1947	16	38	4,674	1,967	605	1,169	—	2,039	8,531
1948	10	2	4,724	1,563	665	1,276	--	2,077	8,754
1949	10	9	3,878	1,303	551	1,236	—	2,582	8,260

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

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Death rates per 1,000 population, by some selected causes, by district.

TABLE 4-3

Year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever- (inclusive of Malaria.)	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.
West Bengal.*									
1945	0.4	1.1	11.8	6.9	1.0	2.0	—	5.0	21.3
1946	0.5	0.2	10.6	4.9	1.0	1.8	—	5.4	19.6
1947	0.5	0.1	9.7	3.9	1.1	1.8	—	5.0	18.2
1948	0.6	0.4	9.1	3.6	1.1	1.7	—	5.2	18.1
1949	0.6	0.06	8.7	3.6	1.1	1.6	—	5.3	17.4
Burdwan.									
1945	0.2	1.0	11.8	7.1	0.7	1.3	—	4.2	19.1
1946	0.2	0.7	10.4	3.9	0.6	1.4	—	5.2	18.6
1947	0.4	0.1	11.4	3.9	0.7	1.5	—	4.4	18.5
1948	0.7	0.2	10.7	4.1	0.8	1.3	—	4.5	18.1
1949	0.6	—	10.1	4.0	0.7	1.2	—	4.2	16.8
Birbhum.									
1945	0.1	0.8	23.4	17.5	0.2	0.7	—	3.4	28.7
1946	0.1	0.4	24.4	14.8	0.2	0.8	—	4.5	30.4
1947	0.7	0.0	20.6	11.4	0.3	0.5	—	3.8	25.9
1948	0.3	0.1	17.2	8.1	0.2	0.6	—	3.7	22.2
1949	0.1	—	18.9	10.4	0.2	0.6	—	3.9	23.7
Bankura.									
1945	0.1	1.6	11.7	3.7	0.8	1.5	—	4.2	20.0
1946	0.2	0.1	10.5	3.1	0.6	1.4	—	4.8	17.7
1947	0.4	0.0	12.7	4.0	0.8	1.5	—	4.7	20.1
1948	0.2	0.1	12.0	3.8	0.8	1.3	—	4.1	18.5
1949	0.2	—	11.2	4.0	0.7	1.2	—	4.1	17.4
Midnapore.									
1945	0.2	0.4	10.9	5.1	0.9	1.5	—	4.3	18.1
1946	0.1	0.0	9.8	3.9	0.9	1.5	—	4.3	16.5
1947	0.3	0.0	10.5	3.9	1.3	1.4	—	4.2	17.7
1948	0.4	0.1	10.6	3.9	1.4	1.3	—	4.5	18.2
1949	0.6	—	10.1	3.4	1.4	1.2	—	5.0	18.3

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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TABLE 4.3---*contd.*

Year.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever. (inclusive of Malaria)	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respira- tory diseases.	Plague	Other diseases.	Total.
Howrah.									
1945	1.6	2.8	4.7	1.9	2.6	6	-	5.2	19.5
1946	0.9	0.3	4.4	1.9		4	-	6.1	16.5
1947	1.4	0.1	4.3	1.8		5	-	5.5	16.4
1948	1.4	0.7	4.4	2.0	2.4	4	-	5.3	16.6
1949	0.9	0.1	4.2	2.1	1.8	2	-	5.6	14.9

Hooghly.										
Year	Area	Population	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
1945	0.1	1.7	7.3	3.8	1.5	2.5	5.1	18.5
1946	0.4	0.2	6.1	2.8	1.5	2.1	5.4	15.6
1947	0.5	0.0	6.1	3.1	1.8	2.1	5.3	16.0
1948	0.6	0.2	6.0	3.1	1.8	1.9	5.1	15.5
1949	0.4		5.6	2.9	1.6	1.8	5.0	14.4

24-Parganas.									
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953
1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.9	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.9	4.5
2	1.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.5	1.2	1.1	15.7
3	7.7	6.4	5.5	5.7	5.0	4.5	0.7	0.9	13.1
4	2.7	2.0	1.3	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.7	0.9	12.1
5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9	4.7
6	1.2	1.1	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	0.9	13.2
7	4.5	4.3	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.5	0.7	0.9	12.7

Calcutta.								
1945	0.9	2.1	2.9	0.9	1.6	4.1	8.9	20.7
1946	0.4	0.1	2.7	0.7	1.8	4.4	8.5	17.9
1947	0.8	1.0	2.8	0.7	2.0	4.5	9.1	20.4
1948	1.2	2.4	3.1	0.7	2.2	4.7	10.4	24.1
1949	0.7	0.3	2.5	0.6	2.2	4.3	10.9	20.9

Nadia.									
1945	0.3	0.3	22.0	18.4	0.5	0.6		4.7	28.7
1946	1.5	0.5	19.3	15.5	0.6	0.9		5.9	28.7
1947	0.6	0.1	16.5	10.7	0.4	0.7		4.7	22.9
1948	1.0	0.1	14.3	9.9	0.7	0.7		5.2	22.0
1949	0.9	0.1	15.0	9.9	0.7	0.6		4.8	22.0

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TABLE 4.3—*concl'd.*

Year.	Cholera*	Small-pox.	Fever (inclusive of Malaria.)	Malaria.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Plague.	Other diseases.	Total.		
Murshidabad.											
1945	0.1	1.3	22.0	17.2	0.4	0.6	5.5	30.0	
1946	0.8	0.5	19.6	9.5	0.8	0.5	6.6	28.8	
1947	0.2	0.0	15.5	6.4	0.3	0.4	4.4	20.9	
1948	0.4	0.0	12.8	5.2	0.4	0.3	3.5	17.5	
1949	0.3	0.0	12.7	5.7	0.3	0.3	3.7	17.3	
West Dinajpur.											
1945	0.1	0.2	16.8	11.1	0.8	4.6	-	5.4	28.0
1946	0.6	0.6	16.7	8.3	0.4	3.6	—	6.2	28.1
1947	0.4	0.4	14.7	4.7	0.5	2.9	-	6.4	25.4
1948	0.1	0.1	13.3	1.2	0.3	2.8	-	5.6	22.1
1949	0.2	-	12.4	-	0.6	2.9	-	6.8	22.8
Malda											
1945	0.2	0.5	18.7	11.6	0.4	0.4	-	2.4	22.7
1946	1.2	0.1	16.8	7.7	0.7	0.4	-	3.0	22.3
1947	0.1	0.0	10.6	4.3	0.1	0.3	-	1.9	13.0
1948	0.4	0.2	10.4	4.1	0.2	0.5	-	2.5	14.0
1949	0.4	-	10.7	5.1	0.2	0.4	-	2.7	14.4
Jalpaiguri.											
1945	0.1	0.1	18.1	13.3	1.6	6.1	-	6.5	32.4
1946	0.0	0.0	14.9	7.4	2.2	6.1	—	8.2	31.4
1947	0.1	0.0	10.5	5.1	1.5	5.4	—	7.6	25.0
1948	0.1	0.0	8.8	4.7	1.5	5.5	—	8.1	24.0
1949	0.1	-	8.4	4.2	1.8	5.6	—	7.9	23.7
Darjeeling.											
1945	0.1	0.1	17.5	7.9	2.5	3.5	-	5.7	29.5
1946	0.1	0.0	13.3	5.9	1.9	3.1	—	6.0	24.3
1947	0.0	0.1	12.5	5.3	1.6	3.1	—	5.5	22.8
1948	0.0	0.0	12.6	4.2	1.8	3.4	" -	5.5	23.3
1949	—	—	10.2	3.4	1.4	3.3	—	6.8	21.8

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

Monthly records of death from epidemic diseases in West Bengal*.

TABLE 4.4

Number.

Month.	Cholera.				Smallpox.				Malaria.			
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Total ..	9,774	10,501	13,789	13,866	4,971	3,137	7,909	1,244	103,339	82,539	76,576	77,406
January ..	380	1,011	1,724	2,456	444	94	1,400	70	11,241	9,767	7,643	7,266
February ..	690	1,103	1,557	3,065	528	235	1,837	154	9,043	7,120	5,881	5,553
March ..	1,640	1,628	1,510	2,281	1,110	587	1,979	263	9,220	6,696	5,397	5,315
April ..	1,729	1,469	1,987	1,700	1,364	639	1,451	238	7,255	5,179	4,896	4,581
May ..	795	663	1,378	768	817	441	652	124	5,807	4,445	4,281	4,050
June ..	239	511	651	268	369	263	277	67	4,722	4,027	3,681	3,831
July ..	173	526	613	205	125	118	132	49	5,019	4,292	3,951	4,297
August ..	132	374	369	202	57	71	82	47	6,047	5,035	5,422	4,863
September ..	193	434	299	158	34	32	38	14	7,287	6,703	6,333	5,888
October ..	585	350	428	383	27	20	8	21	10,425	8,433	8,035	8,593
November ..	1,523	854	1,023	1,094	41	59	13	33	13,792	10,377	10,227	11,519
December ..	1,695	1,578	2,250	1,277	55	578	40	164	13,501	10,465	10,829	11,650

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

III—VITAL STATISTICS INCLUDING MEDICAL CARE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

(III) MEDICAL CARE.

Hospitals and dispensaries with number of beds available and number of patients treated, by district : 1949.

TABLE 5.1

Number.

District.	Hospitals and dispensaries.										Beds and patients (1)					
	State.	Provincialised.	Auxiliary Government.	Family Relief Emergency.	State special.	Local and Municipal Fund Hospitals and Dispensaries including U. B. and Village.	Private aided.	Private non-aided.	Railways.	Total.	Beds available.			Patients treated.		
											Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Indoor.	Outdoor.
West Bengal*	12	37	146	18	51	595	63	86	36	1,043	9,364	5,956	3,408	5,479,415	237,858	5,241,557
Burdwan ..	—	4	—	—	3	70	—	18	7	102	341	225	116	281,987	8,831	273,156
Birbhum ..	—	2	14	1	2	41	—	3	1	64	77	51	26	189,740	2,271	187,469
Bankura ..	1	2	12	2	2	24	5	5	—	53	324	197	127	157,628	5,271	152,357
Midnapore ..	—	5	32	6	4	60	9	10	9	136	340	257	103	661,613	6,734	654,879
Howrah ..	—	2	15	—	4	33	9	3	3	69	386	306	80	393,617	9,013	384,604
Hooghly ..	1	3	15	2	2	90	—	7	2	122	378	286	92	178,415	8,764	169,651
24-Parganas ..	—	4	29	1	8	87	7	5	2	143	636	542	94	582,266	8,232	574,034
Calcutta ..	7	1	3	—	4	30	13	4	6	68	5,013	2,868	2,145	1,902,325	165,815	1,746,510
Nadia ..	1	2	2	1	2	46	3	4	—	61	549	372	177	314,716	5,309	309,407
Murshidabad ..	—	4	19	5	2	56	—	10	2	98	217	154	63	257,656	9,170	248,486
West Dinajpur ..	—	1	1	—	1	21	6	7	—	37	35	27	8	117,250	954	116,296
Malda ..	—	1	2	—	1	18	1	5	—	28	72	61	11	153,869	2,572	151,297
Jalpalguri ..	—	2	1	—	8	14	6	1	—	32	196	149	47	155,355	3,994	151,361
Darjeeling ..	2	4	—	—	8	5	4	4	4	31	780	461	319	132,978	10,928	122,050
1947*	12	34	151	18	30	596	64	80	36	1,021	6,703	4,108	2,600	4,497,771	145,351	4,352,420
1948*	12	36	140	20	53	597	62	84	36	1,049	5,679	..	..	5,154,129	191,324	4,962,805

(1) These figures are incomplete. Only those hospitals and dispensaries which have sent their returns are included in this table.

Source : Directorate of Health Services, West Bengal.

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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Registered Medical Practitioners (Allopath) in West Bengal.

TABLE 5.2

Year.	Number registered during the year.	Number restored to the Register.	Number Cancelled.						Total number in the register at the end of the year.
			On ceasing to practise under section. 16(2).	For fraudulent or incorrect entry under section 24	Under section 25 (a) (i).	For infamous conduct under section 25 (a) (ii).	On evidence of death under section 28(2).	Total.	
1925	401	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	5,082
1926	447	—	—	—	—	1	9	10	5,519
1927	524	—	543	—	—	—	12	555	5,488
1928	398	22	—	—	—	—	9	9	5,899
1929	592	34	—	—	—	1	3	4	6,521
1930	523	16	—	1	—	—	3	4	7,056
1931	501	10	—	—	—	—	9	9	7,558
1932	531	9	2	—	—	—	—	2	8,096
1933	585	11	2	—	—	—	4	6	8,686
1934	566	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,279
1935	169	1	859	—	—	—	318	1,177	8,272
1936	581	27	—	—	—	—	3	3	8,877
1937	888	64	—	—	—	—	5	5	9,824
1938	576	70	—	—	—	—	128	128	10,342
1939	600	44	—	—	—	—	—	—	10,986
1940	658	24	345	—	—	—	365	701	10,958
1941	573	34	261	—	—	1	139	401	11,164
1942	558	36	—	—	—	—	—	—	11,758
1943	548	52	—	—	—	—	2	2	12,356
1944	548	53	—	—	—	1	217	218	12,739
1945	642	29	—	—	—	—	204	204	13,206
1946	494	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	13,725
1947	629	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,365
1948	773	14	—	—	—	2	—	2	15,150
1949	2,174	20	—	—	—	2	—	2	(a) 17,342

(a) This figure represents the total number on the Register on 31st December 1949. Approximately one third of the total number is practising in Eastern Pakistan or elsewhere.

Source : Council of Medical Registration, West Bengal.

Registered Doctors, by qualification and sex in West Bengal.

TABLE 5-3

	1946.			1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.
Total ..	13,725	13,229	496	14,365	13,829	536	15,150	14,587	563	17,342	17,035	307
I. Graduates (M.B.)	4,703	4,529	174	4,922	4,731	191	5,111	4,915	196	5,195	5,108	87
II. Licentates	8,683	8,370	313	9,097	8,761	336	9,690	9,333	357	11,923	11,719	204
III. Foreign qualified.	339	330	9	346	337	9	349	339	10	224	208	16

Note. — The figures represent the total numbers on the Register on 31st December of each year.

Source: Council of Medical Registration, West Bengal.

Registered nurses, midwives and health visitors in West Bengal.

TABLE 5-4

Year.	Nurses.						Midwives.				Health visitors.		
	Total.	Senior passed.		Junior passed.		Others (female). †	Total.	Senior passed.	Junior passed.	Others. †	Total.	Passed.	Others.
		Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.								
1940 ..	1,490	—	848	5	483	154	1,390	553	578	259	—	—	—
1941 ..	1,717	—	896	28	565	228	1,619	591	658	375	10	—	10
1942 ..	1,845	—	920	41	613	262	1,762	619	724	419	20	—	20
1943 ..	1,926	—	973	46	637	270	1,837	640	768	429	28	—	28
1944 ..	2,018	—	1,031	49	666	272	1,891	661	799	431	43	15	28
1945 ..	2,130	—	1,085	51	716	278	1,990	684	871	435	50	22	28
1946 ..	2,247	—	1,137	57	771	282	2,056	717	901	438	50	22	28
1947 ..	2,429	5	1,228	70	844	282	2,200	779	983	438	53	25	28
1948 ..	2,627	9	1,376	72	888	282	2,401	928	1,085	438	67	39	28
1949 ..	2,803	14	1,466	79	948	296	2,595	1,052	1,006	447	83	55	28

† Those who did not appear in the examination of Nursing Council but passed the Hospital Examination.

Source: Nursing Council, West Bengal.

EDUCATION.

1. Statistics on Literacy and Education have been dealt with in this section. Data on education are, however, not merely limited to the educational institutions and scholars. Information regarding related subjects, such as, libraries, reading rooms, printing presses, newspaper, etc., is also included.

2. The official report on Public Instruction in West Bengal which is published annually by the Directorate of Education contains data on all aspects of primary, secondary, technical and University education. Data on literacy, however, are not collected every year. Up till now, the decennial census of population is the only source of literacy statistics in this State.

3. Institutions for general education in West Bengal are controlled by the Department of Education, the University of Calcutta, district boards, municipalities, district school boards and a number of religious and philanthropic societies. The control of medical, agricultural, technical (except Engineering) and industrial education is vested in the Departments of Medical and Public Health, Agriculture and Industries, respectively.

4. The forms in which educational statistics are published in this State were prescribed by the Government of India and are used throughout the country. The forms were revised in the year 1949-50, making provisions for new subjects, such as, library, reading room, adult education, etc., and have since been used for the purpose.

5. Unlike other sections, data on education are presented only for last four academic years (1st April to 31st March) beginning from 1946-47. Data available for periods earlier to 1946-47 relate to the undivided Province of Bengal. As the districtwise figures are not available for those periods it has not been possible to prepare a historical series in comparable form.

6. It may be mentioned that the statistics on education are collected independent of any Act. But there is no lack of co-operation on the part of educational institutions in this regard.

7. In this section, educational institutions are classified as recognised and unrecognised. The definitions adopted for the terms are given below :-

“Recognized Institutions” are those in which the course of study followed is that which is prescribed or recognized by the Director of Public Instruction or by a University or by a Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education constituted by law and which satisfy one or more of these authorities as the case may be, that they attain to a reasonable standard of efficiency. They are open to inspection and their pupils are ordinarily eligible for admission to public examination and tests held by the Directorate or the University or the Boards.”

“Unrecognized Institutions” are those which do not come under the above definition of Recognized Institutions.”

IV—EDUCATION

(i) LITERACY.

Progress of Literacy in West Bengal 1891⁽¹⁾.

TABLE 6-1

		1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1941.
Population—							
Total	..	14,710,254	15,969,557	16,887,662	16,427,386	17,661,565	21,837,295
Male	..	7,477,078	8,214,386	8,786,003	8,63,534	9,370,631	11,834,286
Female	..	7,233,176	7,755,171	8,101,659	7,783,846	8,290,934	10,003,009
Literates—							
Total	..	1,032,723	1,501,589	1,757,305	1,977,410	2,163,446	4,371,177
Male	..	982,346	1,409,844	1,623,292	1,785,146	1,855,852	3,478,360
Female	..	50,377	91,745	134,013	192,264	307,594	892,817
Percentage of literate to total population—							
Total	..	7.02	9.40	10.41	12.04	12.25	20.02
Male	..	13.14	17.16	18.48	20.65	19.80	29.39
Female	..	7.00	1.18	1.65	2.47		8.93

(1) Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Reports.

Distribution of literates in each district of West Bengal.

TABLE 6-2

District.		Percentage of literates.											
		Male.				Female.				Male.		Female.	
										1931.	1931.	1911.	
West Bengal	..	1,785,146	192,264	1,855,852	307,594	3,478,360	692,817	29.39	2.47	3.71	8.93		
Burdwan	..	135,143	12,581	140,328		261,258	62,795	26.46	1.78	2.55	7.04		
Birbhum	..	82,704	4,516	60,519	5,006	113,952	26,300	19.55	12.80	21.73	1.18	1.05	5.02
Bankura	..	108,491	5,041	88,751				21.30	15.03	25.03	0.99	1.06	3.90
Midnapore	..	262,800	14,976	383,991		497,197	83,196	10.62	27.10	30.47	1.13	2.04	5.34
Howrah	..	134,816	14,148	160,257		312,716	108,536	25.19	26.75	37.52	3.06	7.50	16.52
Hooghly	..	125,729	15,039	134,861		247,149	72,639	22.40	22.78	33.46	2.90	4.00	11.36
24-Parganas	..	333,427	26,127	270,362		590,436	110,977	22.23	17.71	29.32	2.10	2.62	7.25
Calcutta	..	309,607	70,535	362,558		844,185	201,759	50.15	44.49	58.12	24.30	29.07	44.44
Nadia	..	38,922	7,174	34,604		64,859	21,052	10.64	9.31	15.02	2.06	2.25	5.16
Murshidaba	..	78,512	10,078	61,596	10,356	126,732	31,911	12.49	9.10	15.37	1.59	1.51	3.80
West Dinajpu		36,003	1,923	30,361	2,283	46,705	9,797	14.03	11.01	15.29	0.83	0.92	3.52
Malda	..	29,931	2,085	20,521	2,164	48,699	9,602	8.84	5.71	11.44	0.60	0.60	2.29
Jalpalguri	..	37,034	2,214	31,765	3,658	60,470	16,633	10.38	7.92	14.43	0.72	1.08	4.32
Darjeeling	..	27,973	2,961	30,900		44,143	8,772	18.76	18.16	22.08	2.21	2.30	4.97
Cooch Behar		43,964	2,516	35,418	3,280	47,654*	5,284*	13.93	11.31	13.98	0.91	1.18	1.76

*Estimated from sample table.

Source : Census Reports.

TABLE 6-3.

Distribution of literates, by age group and sex : 1941.

District.	Age group.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Percentage of literates.		
					Total.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal*	0-21 years	1,513,855	1,103,645	410,210	14.76	20.58	8.38
	21 years and above	2,804,384	2,327,061	477,323	25.63	37.95	9.93
Burdwan	0-21 years	119,859	89,820	30,039	13.37	19.57	6.87
	21 years and above	207,194	174,438	32,756	20.83	32.31	7.20
Birbhum	0-21 years	52,136	39,956	12,480	10.24	15.29	4.98
	21 years and above	87,826	73,997	13,829	16.38	28.12	5.06
Bankura	0-21 years	65,866	53,771	12,089	10.35	16.65	3.86
	21 years and above	122,799	109,433	13,366	18.80	33.27	4.12
Midnapore	0-21 years	221,936	185,536	39,400	14.41	23.01	5.22
	21 years and above	355,457	311,661	43,796	21.81	37.76	5.45
Howrah	0-21 years	152,266	105,204	47,062	21.55	27.77	14.37
	21 years and above	268,386	207,512	61,474	34.31	45.64	18.67
Hooghly	0-21 years	117,357	83,650	33,707	17.96	24.89	10.62
	21 years and above	202,131	163,499	38,932	27.95	40.62	12.10
24-Parganas	0-21 years	247,149	188,065	59,354	13.85	20.15	6.95
	21 years and above	462,994	402,371	60,623	21.59	37.23	7.56
Calcutta	0-21 years	316,468	221,314	125,154	43.75	47.23	38.71
	21 years and above	789,176	622,871	166,605	59.95	63.31	50.00
Nadia	0-21 years	32,911	24,014	9,900	7.50	10.31	4.70
	21 years and above	52,097	41,845	11,152	13.04	20.05	5.64
Murshidabad	0-21 years	60,897	44,394	16,503	6.91	9.95	3.82
	21 years and above	96,846	82,338	14,508	12.70	21.77	3.77
West Dinajpur	0-21 years	20,356	14,971	5,385	6.75	9.74	3.64
	21 years and above	56,146	41,734	4,112	12.83	20.92	3.39
Malda	0-21 years	22,269	16,707	5,562	4.82	7.05	2.47
	21 years and above	36,032	31,992	4,040	9.43	16.94	2.09
Jalpaiguri	0-21 years	22,575	23,496	9,079	7.41	9.98	4.45
	21 years and above	50,528	42,974	7,554	12.44	19.09	4.17
Darjeeling	0-21 years	18,243	13,747	4,496	9.27	13.77	4.64
	21 years and above	31,672	30,396	4,276	19.31	30.38	5.38

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Reports.

IV. EDUCATION

(ii) EDUCATION

TABLE 7-1.

Educational Institutions, by district : 1949-50.

Number.

District.	Total.	All institutions.		Recognised institutions						Unrecognised institutions.	
				Total.		Colleges.		Schools.			
		For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.
West Bengal *	19,678	18,224	1,454	17,865	1,169	86	17	17,779	1,383	359	54
Burdwan	1,621	1,568	53	1,557	56	5	—	1,552	56	11	—
Birbhum	938	907	31	892	41	—	—	899	31	15	—
Bankura	1,295	1,263	32	1,256	31	4	—	1,252	31	7	1
Midnapore	3,850	3,709	141	3,683	138	7	—	3,676	138	20	3
Howrah	1,143	966	177	952	159	6	1	946	158	14	18
Hooghly	1,217	1,119	98	1,092	98	1	1	1,095	97	17	—
24-Parganas	2,983	2,745	238	2,639	217	7	—	2,632	217	106	21
Calcutta	1,025	731	291	735	291	35	12	698	278	1	—
Nadia	915	822	93	815	80	1	—	812	80	7	4
Murshidabad	1,209	1,193	106	1,193	106	3	1	1,190	105	—	—
West Dinajpur	698	687	11	595	10	2	—	593	10	92	1
Malda	681	641	37	623	36	1	—	622	36	21	1
Jalpaiguri	792	768	24	745	20	1	—	744	20	23	4
Darjeeling	405	374	31	369	30	4	1	365	29	5	1
Cooch Behar	715	692	13	688	13	1	—	687	13	14	—
European School†	98	23	75	23	75	—	—	23	75	—	—
1946-47*	17,302	15,501	1,858	15,302	1,837	58	14	15,244	1,823	202	21
1947-48*	17,665	16,101	1,551	15,907	1,525	62	16	15,905	1,509	137	26
1948-49*	18,178	16,632	1,546	16,389	1,520	88	16	16,301	1,504	243	26

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Districtwise figures are not available.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Scholars attending Institutions, by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 7-2

Number.

District.	Total number of scholars attending recognised and unrecognised institutions.		Scholars attending recognised institutions.						Scholars attending unrecognised institutions.	
			Total.		Colleges.		Schools.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.		Male.		Male.	Female.
West Bengal .	1,555,923	408,734	1,584,239	399,046	60,574	104	1,473,665	391,917	21,684	4,688
Burdwan .	124,884	34,043	128,088	34,486	1,956	66	121,132	34,420	1,796	157
Birbhum .	65,013	16,559	64,334	16,469	840	99	63,494	16,370	679	90
Bankura .	86,338	16,137	86,018	16,062	1,044	49	84,974	16,013	320	75
Midnapore .	265,831	67,540	263,703	67,345	2,467	137	261,236	67,208	2,128	195
Howrah .	109,442	37,119	108,004	35,624	2,312	145	105,692	35,479	1,438	1,495
Hooghly .	107,619	25,585	106,132	25,365	1,432	211	104,700	25,154	1,487	220
24-Paraganas .	315,130	59,311	308,178	57,331	3,306	169	304,872	57,162	6,952	1,980
Calcutta .	164,191	62,129	163,935	61,877	42,493	657	121,442	56,220	256	252
Nadia .	60,314	10,226	59,791	10,221	1,321	84	58,470	10,137	523	5
Murshidabad .	79,667	20,269	79,667	20,269	1,498	163	78,259	20,106	—	—
West Dinajpur	35,231	9,792	31,501	9,792	265	18	31,236	9,774	3,730	—
Malda .	42,428	11,607	41,614	11,577	—	40	41,280	11,537	814	30
Jalpaiguri .	36,993	11,175	36,574	—	—	124	35,981	10,918	419	133
Darjeeling	24,698	9,540	24,262	—	—	—	23,912	9,139	436	25
Cooch Behar .	31,358	6,863	30,652	6,832	—	—	30,134	6,765	706	31
European School*	6,786	5,239	6,786	5,239	—	—	6,786	—	—	—
1946-47†	1,200,057	259,092	1,185,911	256,821	36,778	—	1,149,133	—	14,146	2,271
1947-48†	1,380,101	301,963	1,371,050	299,830	44,814	18	2036	295,534	9,051	2,133
1948-49†	1,470,219	348,785	1,466,123	346,060	52,241	—	—	341,165	13,096	2,125

*Districtwise figures are not available.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Expenditure on education, by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 7-3

Rupees.

District.	Expenditure on recognised institutions.				
	Total.	Government funds.	District Board and municipal funds.	Fees.	All other sources.
Total	8,15,11,272	3,05,47,145	86,80,192	3,06,12,096	1,16,71,539
I. Direct Expenditure	6,87,04,893	2,47,99,352	78,87,386	2,81,44,505	78,73,650
Burdwan	43,06,482	13,18,689	6,88,841	18,81,544	4,17,408
Birbhum	18,06,062	8,25,072	3,21,484	5,88,233	71,273
Bankura	22,48,836	11,95,393	2,71,297	6,70,546	1,11,600
Midnapore	66,41,420	24,10,030	15,33,109	18,05,866	8,92,415
Howrah	41,05,441	16,59,116	3,01,792	17,82,143	3,62,390
Hooghly	37,66,903	16,18,490	2,83,510	15,19,261	3,45,642
24-Parganas	79,78,826	28,35,015	12,25,953	29,68,604	9,49,254
Calcutta	2,51,39,353	76,36,405	17,28,646	1,25,71,793	33,02,509
Nadia	19,89,725	8,33,053	2,65,045	7,27,860	1,63,767
Murshidabad	25,09,884	7,76,300	5,93,411	8,28,358	3,11,815
West Dinajpur	6,63,312	3,55,070	83,722	1,69,301	55,219
Malda	10,12,646	4,06,978	2,76,538	2,88,562	40,568
Jalpaiguri	13,24,457	4,80,583	2,34,646	4,02,023	2,07,205
Darjeeling	12,32,192	5,37,186	78,117	3,50,099	2,66,790
Cooch Behar	9,89,313	7,29,989	—	2,16,500	42,824
European School*	24,99,071	7,91,013	1,275	13,73,812	3,32,971
Directorate Expenditure*	4,90,970	4,90,970	—	—	—
II. Indirect Expenditure	1,28,06,379	57,47,793	7,93,106	24,67,591	37,97,889
1946-47†	4,47,53,479	1,42,40,707	42,56,509	1,86,13,223	76,43,040
1947-48†	5,59,41,407	1,97,24,050	57,04,621	2,25,48,676	79,64,060
1948-49†	6,92,91,927	2,60,47,867	64,45,580	2,77,38,015	90,60,465

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

*Districtwise figures are not available.

Classification of Educational Institutions in West Bengal.

TABLE 7.4.

Number.

Type of Institution.	1947-48.*		1948-49.*		1949-50.	
	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.
Grand Total	16,104	1,551	16,632	1,546	18,224	1,454
Recognised institutions	15,967	1,525	16,389	1,520	17,865	1,400
1. University	1	—	1	—	1	—
2. Colleges	61	16	87	16	85	17
(1) Arts and Science	41	14	59	14	66†	13
(2) Professional Colleges	20	2	28	2	16	1
(a) Law	2	—	2	—	2	—
(b) Medicine	3	—	6	—	6	—
(c) Engineering	2	—	2	—	2	—
(d) Education	3	2	4	2	3	1
(e) Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Veterinary Science	1	—	1	—	1	—
(g) Commerce	9	—	13	—	1‡	—
(h) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Special Colleges	—	—	—	—	4	3
3. School Education, General	14,379	1,474	14,791	1,462	15,982	1,301
(1) Secondary Schools	1,663	240	1,703	294	1,950	321
(a) High Schools	750	108	852	142	920	153
(b) Middle English Schools	906	132	935	152	1,030	168
(c) Middle Vernacular Schools	7	—	6	—		
(2) Primary Schools	12,716	1,234	12,998	1,168	14,032(A)	980(A)
4. School Education, Special and Professional	1,526	35	1,510	42	1,707	82
(1) Normal and training schools for Masters	45	9	47	10	42	11
(2) Normal and training schools for Mistresses						
(3) Arts Schools	3	—	3	—	2(B)	1(B)
(4) Law Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—
(5) Medical Schools	6	—	4	—	3	—
(6) Engineering and Surveying Schools	1	—	1	—	3	—
(7) Technical and Industrial Schools	64	19	61	15	66	14
(8) Commercial Schools	7	1	7	1	3	—
(9) Agricultural Schools	3	—	3	—	2	—
(10) Schools for Defectives	8	—	8	—	8	—
(11) Reformatory Schools	2	—	2	—	2	—
(12) Schools for Adults	416	—	369	—	781	36
(13) Other Schools	971	6	1,005	16	885	20
Unrecognised institutions	137	26	243	26	359	54

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

†Includes 2 Research Institutions.

‡Commerce Colleges attached to General Colleges have not been taken into account.

(A) Includes Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions.

(B) Includes craft institutions.

Scholars, by class of institutions, in West Bengal.

TABLE 7-5.

Number.

Type of Institution	1947-48.*		1948-49.*		1949-50.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Grand Total	1,380,101	301,963	1,479,219	348,785	1,555,923	403,734
Recognised institutions	1,371,050	299,830	1,466,123	346,660	1,534,239	399,046
1. University	1,680	294	1,714	377	1,724	391
2. Colleges	43,104	4,002	50,527	5,118	58,850	6,713
(1) Arts and Science	32,375	3,791	37,303	4,827	51,326†	6,354
(2) Professional Colleges	10,759	211	13,224	291	7,319	293
(a) Law	1,361	10	1,231	12	1,504	29
(b) Medicine	1,663	112	2,538	130	2,874	174
(c) Engineering	1,884	2	2,429	4	2,384	1
(d) Education	108	87	179	145	174	89
(e) Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Veterinary Science	182	—	165	—	156	—
(g) Commerce	5,561	—	6,682	—	227‡	—
(h) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(3) Special Colleges	—	—	—	—	205	66
3. School Education, General	1,275,846	290,765	1,361,097	334,982	1,417,373	385,561
(1) Secondary Schools	457,634	64,866	455,035	84,033	435,569	88,636
(a) High Schools	351,085	35,887	339,500	49,129	328,875	54,480
(b) Middle English Schools	105,962	28,802	115,010	34,720	106,694	34,156
(c) Middle Vernacular Schools	587	177	525	184		
(2) Primary Schools	818,212	225,899	906,002	250,949	981,804(A)	296,925(A)
4. School Education, Special and Professional	50,390	4,769	52,785	6,183	56,292	6,381
(1) Normal and training schools for Masters	1,131	233	1,153	302	1,156	330
(2) Normal and training schools for Mistresses						
(3) Arts Schools	412	12	505	57	258(B)	61(B)
(4) Law Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—
(5) Medical Schools	2,490	149	1,265	34	425	6
(6) Engineering and Surveying Schools	47	—	47	—	287	—
(7) Technical and Industrial Schools	2,979	1,287	3,090	1,234	5,263	1,936
(8) Commercial Schools	787	125	988	156	181	—
(9) Agricultural Schools	238	15	120	—	76	—
(10) Schools for Defectives	290	88	294	101	315	74
(11) Reformatory Schools	208	—	168	—	129	—
(12) Schools for Adults	12,147	28	11,540	202	25,235	841
(13) Other schools	29,661	2,832	33,615	4,097	22,967	3,133
Unrecognised institutions	9,051	2,133	13,096	2,125	21,684	4,688

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

†Including 44 Scholars in Research Institutions.

‡Scholars in the Commerce Colleges attached to General Colleges have not been taken into account.

(A) Including Scholars in Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions.

(B) Scholars of Arts and Crafts Institutions.

Schools and scholars, by district : 1946-50.

TABLE 7-6

Number.

District.	Primary ⁽¹⁾ Schools.		Middle Schools.		High English Schools.	
	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.	Schools.	Scholars.
West Bengal	15,233	1,290,682	1,288	146,234	1,150	391,962
Burdwan	1,179	90,498	136	26,328	111	34,798
Birbhum	700	53,030	72	10,632	33	10,206
Bankura	1,028	78,958	84	6,005	50	12,679
Midnapore	3,236	261,242	185	20,898	167	41,227
Howrah	841	96,658	91	9,647	79	34,429
Hooghly	879	84,296	95	11,394	90	30,583
24-Parganas	2,383	277,074	223	23,646	198	64,187
Calcutta	533	67,797	26	3,873	177	97,757
Nadia	691	50,201	43	1,772	61	14,829
Murshidabad	983	73,378	80	5,645	55	14,911
West Dinajpur	595	32,356	49	5,639	16	5,015
Malda	559	43,767	50	2,640	27	5,931
Jalpaiguri	661	37,425	39	1,952	27	6,297
Darjeeling	332	19,092	26	5,151	21	6,832
Cooch Behar	622	24,095	72	6,793	12	5,351
European School*	11	815	17	4,219	26	6,930
1946-47†	13,772	959,521	985	117,940	761	269,889
1947-48†	13,950	1,044,111	1,045	135,528	858	386,972
1948-49†	14,166	1,157,911	1,093	150,430	994	388,620

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Note.—Districtwise figures include the statistics of unrecognised Institutions also.

⁽¹⁾ Including Junior Basic and Nursery.

*Districtwise figures are not available.

†Excluding the statistics of Cooch Behar district and of the unrecognised institutions.

Distribution of Colleges, by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 7-7.

Number.

District.	Arts and Science Colleges.		Professional and Special Colleges.									
			Law Colleges.		Medical Colleges.		Educational Colleges.		Agricultural Colleges.		Other Colleges.	
	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.
West Bengal	67(a)	13	2	—	6	—	3	1	—	—	8	3
Burdwan	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Midnapore	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hooghly	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	1
Calcutta	21(a)	9	2	—	6	—	1	1	—	—	5	2
Nadia	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	2	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering												
1946-47†	40	12	2	—	3	—	3	2	—	—	10	—
1947-48†	42	14	2	—	3	—	3	2	—	—	12	—
1948-49†	60	14	2	—	6	—	4	2	—	—	16	—

(a) Including Calcutta University and two Research Institutions.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

† Excluding Cooch Behar.

Distribution of Special and Professional Schools⁽¹⁾, by¹ district : 1949-50.

TABLE 7-8

Number.

District.	School Education, Special and Professional.							
	Total.		Normal and training Schools for Masters and Mistresses.		Other Special and Professional schools.			
					Technical and indus- trial schools.		All other special schools.	
	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.	For Male.	For Female.
West Bengal	1,821	83	42	11	66	14	1,713	58
Burdwan	193	—	2	—	1	—	190	—
Birbhum	127	3	2	—	6	—	119	3
Bankura	125	4	3	—	5	1	117	3
Midnapore	245	10	5	1	11	1	229	8
Howrah	120	5	1	—	3	—	116	5
Hooghly	141	5	5	—	3	—	133	5
24-Parganas	165	7	9	—	10	—	146	7
Calcutta	211	32	2	8	14	8	195	16
Nadia	108	9	4	1	6	2	98	6
Murshidabad	174	3	5	—	—	1	169	2
West Dinajpur	36	—	—	—	2	—	34	—
Malda	43	1	1	—	—	—	42	1
Jalpaiguri	63	1	1	8	2	—	60	1
Darjeeling	19	2	1	1	3	1	15	—
Cooch Behar	51	—	1	—	—	—	50	—
European School*	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
1946-47†	1,511	38	45	9	67	21	1,399	8
1947-48†	1,526	35	45	9	64	19	1,417	7
1948-49†	1,510	42	47	10	61	15	1,402	17

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

⁽¹⁾ Recognised Schools.

* Districtwise figures are not available.

† Excluding the statistics of Cooch Behar district and of the unrecognised institutions.

Results of prescribed examinations in West Bengal : 1949-50.

TABLE 7-9

Nature of examinations.	Number of examinees.					Number passed.					
	Total.		From Recognised Institutions.		Male.	Total.	From Recognised Institutions		Private.		
	Male	Female	Male.	Female			Female	Male.	Female.		
<i>Arts and Sciences.</i>											
Doctor of Literature ..											
Doctor of Philosophy ..					26					26	
Doctor of Science					1					1	
Master of Arts		199			379	394		237		162	31
Master of Science	280	18			21	167		164		3	
B.A. (Honours)	547	113	492			393	51	384	47	9	4
B.Sc. (Honours)	422	21	408			173	10	163	10	8	
B.A. (Pass)	2,383	545		314		177	162	384	105	93	
B. Sc. (Pass)	2,612	45	2,606	43		791	19	791	19		
<i>Law.</i>											
Master of Law											
Bachelor of Law											
<i>Medicine.</i>											
Doctor of Medicine ..											
M. B. B. S.	1,303		1,303								
L. M. S.											
D. O. M. S.											
M. S. M. F. (M. M. F., Bengal) .											
Master of Surgery											
Master of Obstetrics ..						1					
M. E. (Public Health) ..						10					
Diploma in Dietetics ..											
D. P. H.											
D. O.											
B. Sc. (Sanitary).											
D. T. M. (Cal.											
D. G. O.		31									
Diploma in Maternity and Child Welfare											
<i>Engineering.</i>											
Master of Electrical Engineering											
Bachelor of Electrical Engineering											
Bachelor of Civil Engineering ..											
Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering											
Bachelor of Mining and Metallurgy											
Bachelor of Chemical Engineering											
<i>Education.</i>											
B. T.											
<i>Commerce.</i>											
Master of Commerce ..											
Bachelor of Commerce ..			3,082								
<i>Technology.</i>											
Master of Technology ..											
Bachelor of Technology ..											
<i>Agriculture.</i>											
Master of Agriculture ..											
Bachelor of Agriculture ..											
<i>Intermediate Examinations.</i>											
Intermediate Arts	12,260	2,651	11,918	1,874	348	2,306	965	2,297			130
Intermediate Science ..	14,378	377	14,357	307	21	3,117	153	3,130	148		5
Licentiate of Civil Engineering	65		49		16	20		16			
Certificate in Teaching ..	48		48	32			32	48	32		
Intermediate or Diploma in Commerce	—		—								
Diploma in Agriculture ..	5		5								
Veterinary Examination ..	51		51								

TABLE 7-9—concl'd.

EDUCATION.

Nature of examinations.	Number of examinees.						Number passed.					
	Total.		From Recognised Institutions.		Private.		Total.		From Recognised Institutions.		Private.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
<i>School Examinations.</i>												
Matriculation	36,657	5,988	27,218	2,431	9,439	3,557	12,324	1,956	10,087	1,253	2,237	703
School Final	40	—	40	—	—	—	28	—	28	—	—	—
Anglo-Indian and European High School	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cambridge Senior Certificate	216	129	150	120	67	9	156	110	138	107	18	2
Cambridge Junior	66	124	66	124	—	—	48	100	48	100	—	—
Modern School Final	59	61	59	61	—	—	19	36	19	36	—	—
Middle Vernacular	57,306	5,403	57,306	5,403	—	—	44,863	3,520	44,863	3,520	—	—
Upper Primary	93,158	13,405	93,158	13,405	—	—	68,340	9,897	68,340	9,897	—	—
Lower Primary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>On Completion of Professional and Special School Course—</i>												
<i>For Teachers' Certificates.</i>												
Matriculate	603	79	585	79	18	—	516	67	513	67	3	—
Non-Matriculate	569	44	507	44	62	—	322	27	310	27	12	—
In Arts and Crafts*	75	—	75	—	—	—	44	—	44	—	—	—
In Oriental Studies	1,895	120	1,887	120	8	—	1,240	91	1,234	91	6	—
In Medicine	168	3	168	3	—	—	98	2	98	2	—	—
In Engineering	54	—	45	—	9	—	35	—	35	—	—	—
In Technology and Industries	602	158	602	158	—	—	498	98	498	98	—	—
In Commerce	160	—	160	—	—	—	74	—	74	—	—	—
In Agriculture and Forestry	24	—	24	—	—	—	24	—	24	—	—	—
In other Schools for Adults	19,840	765	19,840	765	—	—	11,018	215	11,018	215	—	—
In Music and Dancing	77	312	77	312	—	—	63	281	63	281	—	—

*Include other fine arts.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

TABLE 7-10.

Results of the Calcutta University Examinations.

Number.

Examination.	1945.		1946.		1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.	Appeared.	Passed.
Matric	42,498	19,078	48,576	27,434	60,841	42,088	29,839	16,883	33,730	19,058
I. A.	8,295	2,356	10,001	4,152	11,777	5,930	7,029	3,479	9,543	4,779
I. Sc.	5,945	2,059	7,400	3,654	8,298	4,197	6,657	3,400	10,242	4,578
B. A.	4,330	1,698	3,792	1,932	5,705	2,156	2,337	1,406	3,073	1,575
B. Sc.	1,590	818	1,825	983	1,946	1,542	1,722	828	2,481	1,152
B. Com.	1,065	411	1,407	694	1,863	1,187	1,667	877	2,791	1,473
M. A.	829	537	971	608	862	564	823	519	990	602
M.Sc.	206	119	237	157	248	177	230	157	285	166
L. T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
B. T.	241	165	232	161	253	180	187	141	242	194
B. L.	248	164	290	198	350	213	324	191	320	179
M. L.	4	1	—	—	2	—	1	—	1	—
B. Met.	13	13	15	15	15	6	3	3	2	2
B. E.	56	42	72	61	200	109	113	92	128	112
M. B.	505	214	515	201	802	374	787	374	1,360	565

Source : University of Calcutta

Examinees in different courses of studies, by sex and by religion.

TABLE VIII

Number.

Year.	Sex.		Total.	Religion.					
	Male.	Female.		Hindus.	Muslims.	Christians.	Others.		
Matriculation.									
1945	38,547	3,951	42,498	31,952	10,041	367	138
1946	44,197	4,379	48,576	36,352	11,617	464	143
1947	54,698	6,143	60,841	44,462	15,840	395	138
1948	25,863	3,976	29,839	27,226	2,392	172	49
1949	29,061	4,669	33,730	30,972	2,441	267	50

I. A.

1945	6,759	1,536	8,295	6,268	1,899	78	50
1946	8,848	1,753	10,601	8,082	2,361	116	42
1947	9,692	2,085	11,777	9,090	2,547	108	32
1948	5,684	1,345	7,029	6,481	465	57	26
1949	7,475	2,068	9,543	8,922	511	80	30

I. Sc.

1945	5,825	120	5,945	5,318	540	69	18
1946	7,237	163	7,400	6,593	693	85	29
1947	8,082	216	8,298	7,300	860	95	43
1948	6,503	154	6,657	6,280	289	59	29
1949	10,007	235	10,242	9,869	289	62	22

B. A.

1945	3,653	677	4,330	3,196	1,059	64	11
1946	3,113	679	3,792	2,889	833	60	10
1947	2,869	836	3,705	2,396	1,189	104	16
1948	1,701	636	2,337	2,087	196	47	7
1949	2,201	872	3,073	2,798	226	39	10

B. Sc.

1945	1,566	24	1,590	1,433	120	28	9
1946	1,796	29	1,825	1,651	151	2	21
1947	1,908	38	1,946	1,289	619	21	17
1948	1,682	40	1,722	1,667	35	17	3
1949	2,427	54	2,481	2,411	46	18	6

Source : University of Calcutta.

(1) School Teachers, by sex and by district: 1949-50.

TABLE 7-12

Number.

District.	Total.		High School.		Middle School.		Primary School.(2)	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
West Bengal ..	57,443	5,013	12,615	2,063	5,412	917	39,416	2,033
Burdwan ..	5,855	178	1,273	75	777	21	3,805	82
Birbhum ..	2,644	56	406	22	435	20	1,803	14
Bankura ..	3,309	50	510	14	278	19	2,521	17
Midnapore ..	11,893	173	1,586	69	934	57	9,373	47
Howrah ..	3,754	384	1,102	119	316	117	2,336	148
Hooghly ..	3,945	337	1,071	95	420	138	2,454	104
24 Parganas ..	9,005	169	1,826	126	891	137	6,288	206
Calcutta ..	3,837	2,031	2,629	1,006	107	73	1,101	952
Nadia ..	2,214	220	533	65	97	32	1,584	123
Murshidabad ..	3,560	76	653	24	195	27	2,712	25
West Dinajpur ..	1,541	34	113	---	259	22	1,169	12
Malda ..	2,025	46	248	14	132	16	1,645	16
Jalpaiguri ..	1,522	133	195	43	89	18	1,238	72
Darjeeling ..	788	289	157	80	155	47	476	162
Cooch Behar ..	1,274	55	154	15	210	33	910	7
European School*	277	182	159	296	117	140	1	46
1946-47† ..	45,892	3,320	8,948	1,146	4,954	597	31,990	1,577
1947-48† ..	49,702	3,359	10,368	1,276	5,306	681	34,028	1,402
1948-49† ..	53,897	4,051	11,623	1,708	5,607	713	36,667	1,630

(1) Recognised Institutions.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

(2) Includes Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions.

*Districtwise figures are not available.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 7-13.

Teachers in West Bengal : 1949-50.

Number.

Class of institutions.	Grand Total of teachers.	Trained Teachers.				Untrained Teachers.				
		Total trained teachers	Possess- ing a degree	Passed Inter- mediate or Matricu- lation.	Non Matric.	Total untrained teachers.	Possessing a Degree.		Possessing no Degree.	
							Certified.	Uncerti- fied.	Certified.	Uncerti- fied.
Male Teachers	38,359	20,759	1,500	3,722	15,017	38,120	1,119	4,113	1,635	31,253
I Recognised	4	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	1	1
Nursery	203	136	1	123	12	67	—	—	—	67
Junior Basic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Primary Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government, District Board and Municipal	22,289	10,239	8	1,711	8,520	12,050	13	67	31	11,939
Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aided	15,789	5,593	2	610	4,981	10,196	1	5	33	10,157
Unaided	1,131	209	—	25	184	922	—	—	10	912
Middle Schools—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government, District Board and Municipal	278	11	1	11	29	237	3	9	7	218
Private—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aided	4,571	1,407	48	538	821	3,167	43	276	109	2,679
Unaided	560	155	—	55	100	405	1	24	30	350
High Schools—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government, District Board and Municipal	485	278	245	23	10	207	41	71	47	48
Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aided	7,748	1,522	841	468	213	6,226	545	2,293	203	3,096
Unaided	4,382	561	342	130	89	3,821	424	1,284	936	1,177
II Unrecognised	916	96	12	26	58	820	48	84	78	610
1947-48†	49,702	17,058	1,092	3,048	12,918	32,644	3,755	461	20,058	8,370
1948-49†	53,897	18,202	1,244	3,281	13,577	35,695	3,557	710	20,849	10,579
Female Teachers	5,059	1,973	404	731	838	3,106	155	536	436	1,979
I Recognised	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery	64	22	2	14	7	42	—	6	12	24
Junior Basic	21	19	—	18	1	2	—	—	—	2
Primary Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government, District Board and Municipal	1,128	751	16	233	502	377	8	5	8	356
Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aided	678	178	—	64	114	500	1	1	24	474
Unaided	142	28	—	6	22	114	—	—	17	97
Middle Schools—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government, District Board and Municipal	44	—	—	—	—	44	—	1	7	36
Private—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aided	809	271	23	150	98	538	6	59	41	432
Unaided	64	16	—	3	13	48	—	8	9	31
High Schools—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Government, District Board and Municipal	165	76	60	13	3	89	4	31	23	31
Private	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aided	1,574	542	270	199	73	1,032	100	323	270	339
Unaided	324	67	32	32	3	257	36	99	25	97
II Unrecognised	66	3	1	—	2	63	—	3	—	60
1947-48†	3,359	1,061	223	429	409	2,298	328	84	775	1,161
1948-49†	4,051	1,149	292	509	348	2,902	467	105	1,370	960

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

Institutions and Scholars by nature of management in West Bengal.

TABLE 7-14

Number.

Class of institution.	1947-48.*		1948-49.*		1949-50.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Grand Total of institutions	16,104	1,551	16,631	1,545	18,224	1,454
Grand Total of Scholars on the 31st March ..	1,535,653	146,411	1,663,325	165,569	1,786,192	173,465
<i>Recognised Institutions.</i>						
1. Under Public Management.						
I. Managed by Government						
Number of institutions	143	7	156	12	1,228	85
Number of Scholars on roll on 31st March	18,411	1,587	21,339	2,314	86,556	7,232
Average daily attendance	15,319	1,225	17,133	1,856	66,851	5,633
II. Managed by District and Municipal Boards--						
Number of institutions	6,700	173	7,002	169	7,204	214
Number of Scholars on roll on 31st March	576,134	22,379	639,841	25,182	668,312	28,916
Average daily attendance	456,600	18,070	540,226	20,057	531,234	21,444
2. Under Private Management.						
I. Aided by Government or District Board or Municipal Board						
Number of institutions	7,461	1,209	7,736	1,247	8,125	973
Number of Scholars on roll on 31st March	696,499	111,817	776,803	126,141	784,460	116,633
Average daily attendance	541,797	85,662	599,798	98,694	634,081	92,948
II. Unaided--						
Number of institutions	1,663	136	1,494	91	1,308	128
Number of Scholars on roll on 31st March	234,670	9,383	210,666	10,388	223,802	17,374
Average daily attendance	182,953	7,308	165,334	8,012	176,614	13,112
<i>Unrecognised Institutions.</i>						
Number of institutions	137	26	243	26	359	54
Number of Scholars on roll on 31st March ..	9,939	1,245	14,676	1,544	23,062	3,310
<i>Recognised and unrecognised Institutions.</i>						
Number of Females in Institutions for Males ..	—	163,875	—	192,702	—	239,255
Number of Males in Institutions for Females ..	8,323	—	8,496	—	8,986	—

*Excluding Cooh Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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Expenditure on each class of educational institution⁽¹⁾ in West Bengal.

TABLE 7-15

Rupees.

Type of Institution.	1947-48.*		1948-49.*		1949-50.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Grand Total	4,84,55,074	74,85,733	6,01,00,839	91,91,088	7,04,34,172	1,10,77,100
DIRECT EXPENDITURE. ..	4,20,45,347	58,13,021	5,19,45,572	74,52,092	5,99,32,658	87,72,235
University and Intermediate Education ..	1,12,41,410	6,05,713	1,57,05,290	7 01,970	1,68,83,742	7,97,738
1. Universities	33,77,216	—	40,46,299	—	43,06,610	—
2. Board of Secondary and Intermediate Education.	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. General Colleges—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(1) Arts and Science	50,37,780	5,95,033	65,01,703	6,72,790	76,78,590†	7,29,843
4. Professional Colleges—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(a) Law	1,68,947	—	1,75,704	—	1,92,226	—
(b) Medicine	11,76,955	—	24,66,080	—	23,01,775	—
(c) Engineering	9,42,680	—	18,06,758	—	16,23,181	—
(d) Education	1,20,728	10,680	1,89,370	29,180	2,00,823	57,383
(e) Agriculture	—	—	—	—	—	—
(f) Veterinary Science	3,07,055	—	3,30,298	—	3,19,722	—
(g) Commerce	1,10,049	—	1,89,078	—	1,03,898	—
(h) Forestry	—	—	—	—	—	—
(i) Technology	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Special Colleges	—	—	—	—	1,56,917	10,512
School Education, General	2,73,20,085	48,60,999	3,26,39,850	63,93,506	3,94,13,051	75,93,169
(1) Secondary Schools—	1,69,46,716	36,65,426	2,05,47,577	47,92,087	2,44,18,399	55,64,458
(a) High Schools	1,44,57,780	30,10,746	1,76,83,237	38,98,491	2,05,25,768	44,82,545
(b) Middle English Schools ..	24,77,846	6,54,680	28,53,492	8,93,596	38,92,631	10,81,913
(c) Middle Vernacular Schools ..	11,090	—	10,848	—		
(2) Primary Schools	1,03,73,369	11,95,573	1,20,92,273	16,01,419	1,49,84 652‡	20,28,711‡
School Education, Special and Professional ..	34,83,852	3,46,309	36,00,432	3,56,616	36,35,865	3,81,328
(1) Normal and Training Schools ..	3,00,675	99,224	4,50,900	92,769	2,62,153(A)	1,28,298(A)
(2) Arts Schools	88,028	—	1,20,588	—	29,441(B)	18,564(B)
(3) Law Schools	—	—	—	—	—	—
(4) Medical Schools	5,96,038	—	1,89,420	—	1,18,205	—
(5) Engineering and Surveying Schools ..	12,425	—	12,425	—	2,52,190	—
(6) Technical and Industrial Schools ..	7,99,549	2,08,532	9,31,434	1,63,815	8,75,385	51,602
(7) Commercial Schools	92,308	19,972	96,375	17,036	12,944	—
(8) Agricultural Schools	6,385	—	39,476	—	24,725	—
(9) School for Defectives	1,60,519	—	1,96,348	—	2,06,142	—
(10) Reformatory Schools	90,604	—	82,958	—	84,623	—
(11) School for Adults	27,673	—	30,238	—	1,82,122	5,044
(12) Other Schools	13,08,748	18,581	14,50,270	82,996	15,87,935	1,77,820
INDIRECT EXPENDITURE	64,10,327	16,72,712	81,55,267	17,38,996	1,05,01,514	23,04,865
(a) Direction	1,88,581	—	2,24,600	—	2,87,723	—
(b) Inspection	6,63,109	94,092	6,99,592	97,123	7,05,149	74,645
(c) Building, furniture and apparatus	23,03,083	3,94,901	37,32,643	5,00,261	49,99,253	8,13,190
(d) Miscellaneous	32,55,554	11,83,719	34,98,432	11,41,612	45,09,389	14,17,030

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

† Includes expenditure on Research Institutions.

‡ Includes expenditure on Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions.

(A) Only training Institutions.

(B) Includes expenditure on Crafts Institutions.

(1) Recognised Institution.

Expenditure on education, by source in West Bengal

TABLE 7-16

Rupees.

Class of institution and source.						1947-48.*	1948-49.*	1949-50.
Grand Total						5,59,41,407	6,92,91,927	8,15,11,272
Under Public Management						1,37,49,478	1,68,84,779	1,97,92,850
(1) Managed by Government						67,11,907	84,23,628	97,14,153
(a) Government funds						56,23,773	70,53,143	78,03,706
(b) District Board funds						3,338	3,497	24,317
(c) Municipal funds						300	300	300
(d) Fees						10,57,379	12,95,200	18,32,424
(e) Other sources						27,117	71,488	53,408
(2) Managed by District and Municipal Boards						70,37,571	84,61,151	1,00,78,697
(a) Government funds						31,45,117	38,29,011	48,94,828
(b) District Board funds						19,50,135	24,89,760	30,13,243
(c) Municipal funds						18,42,571	20,26,971	20,39,799
(d) Fees						48,901	64,514	57,009
(e) Other sources						50,847	50,895	73,818
Under Private Management						3,41,08,890	4,25,12,885	4,89,12,043
(1) Aided by Government or by District Boards or Municipal Boards						2,42,96,044	3,30,28,639	3,70,99,270
(a) Government funds						68,01,840	99,54,054	1,17,05,628
(b) District Board funds						10,89,312	7,88,094	23,83,747
(c) Municipal funds						4,18,121	5,84,761	4,25,980
(d) Fees						1,14,84,593	1,66,75,004	1,63,95,309
(e) Other sources						45,02,178	50,26,726	61,88,606
(2) Unaided						98,12,846	94,84,246	1,18,12,773
(a) Fees						80,26,240	78,81,054	98,59,763
(b) Other sources						17,86,606	16,02,592	19,53,010†
Buildings, etc., Direction, Inspection and Miscellaneous						80,83,039	98,94,263	1,28,06,379
(a) Government funds						37,55,527	49,00,377	57,47,793
(b) District Board funds						2,91,625	4,68,777	5,15,082
(c) Municipal funds						1,09,219	81,820	2,78,024
(d) Fees						19,31,563	18,21,643	24,67,591
(e) Other sources						19,95,105	26,21,646	37,97,889
Total expenditure (excluding Buildings, etc., Direction, Inspection and Miscellaneous)						4,78,58,368	5,93,97,664	6,87,04,893
(a) Government funds						1,59,68,523	2,01,47,490	2,47,99,352
(b) District Board funds						30,42,785	32,81,351	54,21,307
(c) Municipal funds						22,60,992	26,13,632	24,66,079
(d) Fees						2,06,17,113	2,59,16,372	2,81,44,505
(e) Other sources						59,68,955	64,38,819	78,73,650

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

†Includes Rs. 3,95,190 spent by Government for dearness allowance.

Note.—Figures do not include statistics of unrecognised institutions.

Educational institutions in rural areas, by district: 1949-50.

TABLE 7-17

TABLE VII													Number.
District.	Grand total.	Recognised institutions.										Unrecognised institutions.	
		Total.	General Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	High Schools.	Middle Schools.	Primary Schools (').	Training Schools.	Agricultural Schools.	Schools for adults.	Other Schools.		
West Bengal	16,584	16,215	9	1	1,621	1,019	13,225	24	2	674	640	349	
Burdwan	1,503	1,492	—	—	67	121	1,107	1	—	118	58	11	
Birbhum	917	902	2	—	28	87	680	1	—	71	58	15	
Bankura	1,197	1,197	—	—	36	74	985	1	—	58	48	—	
Midnapore	3,697	3,669	8	—	133	178	3,128	8	—	86	138	28	
Howrah	887	859	—	—	52	64	658	—	—	62	23	25	
Hooghly	983	967	—	—	61	71	715	3	1	40	76	16	
24 Parganas	2,377	2,284	3	1	109	155	1,880	8	—	52	76	93	
Nadia	721	711	—	—	31	28	588	3	1	59	1	19	
Murshidabad	1,167	1,167	—	—	40	73	893	4	—	28	129	—	
West Dinajpur	693	601	1	—	6	38	522	—	—	22	12	92	
Malda	640	619	—	—	18	37	532	—	—	20	12	21	
Jalpaiguri	744	721	—	—	12	31	638	—	—	31	14	23	
Darjeeling	315	312	—	—	2	13	290	—	—	6	1	3	
Cooch Behar	723	714	—	—	6	69	614	—	—	21	4	9	
1946-47*	14,303	14,108	4	—	406	828	11,932	45	3	251	634	200	
1947-48*	14,390	14,293	4	—	470	888	11,924	45	3	343	616	97	
1948-49*	15,204	14,997	9	—	553	927	12,474	44	3	318	669	207	

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

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(') Including Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions

Scholars attending institutions in rural areas, by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 7-18

TABLE 7-10												Number.
District.	Grand Total.	Recognised institutions.										Unrecognised institutions.
		Total.	General Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	High Schools.	Middle Schools.	Primary Schools (').	Training Schools.	Agricultural Schools.	Schools for adults.	Other Schools.	
West Bengal	1,420,051	1,404,986	1,049	52	160,917	103,047	1,096,555	591	76	22,738	19,061	24,065
Burdwan	136,223	135,206	—	—	23,375	23,162	83,552	39	—	3,524	1,554	1,017
Birbhum	78,595	77,826	301	—	8,758	9,972	52,138	50	—	4,679	7,928	769
Bankura	91,920	91,920	—	—	8,456	4,913	75,802	28	—	2,035	691	—
Midnapore	315,904	313,696	898	—	31,818	20,077	254,330	58	—	2,644	3,871	2,208
Howrah	105,620	103,441	—	—	15,718	5,217	80,000	—	—	2,068	438	2,179
Hooghly	100,691	99,007	—	—	17,217	7,742	69,501	58	18	1,286	3,185	1,684
24 Parganas	278,488	271,816	622	52	28,234	10,554	227,262	267	—	1,800	2,525	7,172
Nadia	52,356	51,747	—	—	5,938	1,060	43,257	40	58	1,381	18	606
Murshidabad	82,887	82,887	—	—	8,826	4,856	65,412	56	—	891	2,846	—
West Dinajpur	47,552	41,055	128	—	3,080	5,284	30,916	—	—	362	1,285	6,497
Malda	48,837	48,023	—	—	3,609	1,696	41,778	—	—	656	284	814
Jalpaiguri	40,964	40,560	—	—	3,184	933	35,199	—	—	930	314	404
Darjeeling	16,213	16,122	—	—	292	1,457	13,688	—	—	230	60	91
Cooch Behar	32,804	32,180	—	—	2,412	5,724	23,725	—	—	252	67	624
1946-47*	1,036,596	1,023,683	744	—	104,697	91,351	794,047	1,086	252	7,710	23,796	12,913
1947-48*	1,207,586	1,199,796	1,044	—	187,264	101,205	871,591	1,122	253	9,048	27,569	7,790
1948-49*	1,343,604	1,332,122	1,861	—	190,202	113,781	988,742	1,147	120	9,768	26,451	11,573

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

(') Including Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions.

Expenditure on education in rural areas, by district: 1949-50.

TABLE 7-19

Rupees.

District.	Total.	Arts Colleges.	Professional Colleges.	High Schools.	Middle Schools.
West Bengal ..	2,79,46,110	3,96,776	74,496	96,26,551	35,61,242
Burdwan ..	33,46,037	—	—	14,06,895	5,75,694
Birbhum ..	19,37,637	55,965	—	5,62,731	2,64,824
Bankura ..	17,67,137	—	—	5,14,521	2,35,088
Midnapore ..	62,46,326	1,04,191	—	21,19,505	6,33,088
Howrah ..	18,13,266	—	—	8,49,584	2,05,451
Hooghly ..	23,67,713	—	—	9,98,117	2,81,823
24-Parganas ..	44,04,857	89,766	61,078	16,41,963	5,48,748
Nadia ..	8,73,897	—	—	3,72,470	47,055
Murshidabad ..	18,04,519	—	—	5,25,752	1,63,981
West Dinajpur ..	5,83,948	21,947	—	—	1,52,417
Malda ..	8,64,287	—	—	2,01,551	91,776
Jalpaiguri ..	8,71,574	—	—	2,61,072	85,425
Darjeeling ..	2,20,536	—	—	31,425	70,790
Cooch Behar ..	7,06,051	—	—	1,40,965	2,05,082
Total—Direct	2,78,07,785	2,71,869	61,078	96,26,551	35,61,242
Total—Indirect†	1,38,325	1,24,907	13,418	—	—
1946-47* ..	1,30,18,603	83,914	—	42,84,714	19,63,878
1947-48* ..	1,84,56,339	1,04,424	—	55,37,910	24,19,498
1948-49* ..	2,31,75,066	3,43,529	—	78,29,132	32,19,379

District.	Primary Schools ⁽¹⁾ .	Training Schools.	Agricultural Schools.	Schools for Adults.	Other Schools.
West Bengal ..	1,27,95,972	2,05,908	24,725	1,60,482	10,99,958
Burdwan ..	12,79,982	17,620	—	17,289	48,557
Birbhum ..	9,38,443	13,184	—	22,242	80,248
Bankura ..	9,64,454	6,360	—	19,331	27,383
Midnapore ..	29,94,360	22,747	—	20,939	3,51,496
Howrah ..	7,04,580	—	—	13,540	40,111
Hooghly ..	8,29,438	30,472	24,000	13,539	1,90,324
24-Parganas ..	17,41,122	86,848	—	15,537	2,19,795
Nadia ..	4,34,957	10,437	725	2,287	5,966
Murshidabad ..	10,24,595	18,240	—	8,349	63,602
West-Dinajpur ..	3,82,812	—	—	6,154	20,618
Malda ..	5,39,541	—	—	7,033	24,386
Jalpaiguri ..	4,91,026	—	—	7,299	26,752
Darjeeling ..	1,13,366	—	—	4,955	—
Cooch Behar ..	3,57,296	—	—	1,988	720
Total—Direct	1,27,95,972	2,05,908	24,725	1,60,482	10,99,958
Total—Indirect†	—	—	—	—	—
1946-47* ..	56,27,278	2,37,172	10,366	7,720	8,03,561
1947-48* ..	91,41,382	2,81,374	6,385	16,788	9,48,578
1948-49* ..	1,03,32,224	4,35,696	39,476	15,473	9,60,157

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Public Instruction, West Bengal.

Note.—Figures do not include Statistics of unrecognised institutions.

†Districtwise figures are not available.

(1) Including the expenditure on Junior Basic and Nursery Institutions.

Libraries and Reading rooms for adults in West Bengal: 1949-50.

(Attached to social education centres or literacy centres.)

TABLE 7-20.

Number.

Managing body.	Libraries.				Reading rooms.	Books and Journals (back number) in the library.				Books and Journals added during the current year.			
	Total.	Station- ery.	Moving.	Bran- ches.		Total.	Stationery.	Moving.	Branches.	Total.	Stationery.	Moving.	Branches.
Total ..	420	410	1	—	312	175,078	174,561	517	—	19,151	19,064	87	—
Government ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private—													
Aided ..	196	196	—	—	198	111,212	111,212	—	—	17,862	17,862	—	—
Unaided ..	224	223	1	—	114	63,866	63,349	517	—	1,789	1,702	87	—

TABLE 7-20—contd.

Managing body.	Number of books and journals issued during the current year from the Library.				Number of special books and pamphlets on adult education published during the current year.			Average daily attendance in the reading room.			Total Expendi- ture on Libraries and reading rooms.
	Total.	Station- ery.	Moving.	Branches.	Total.	State Govt.	others in the State.	Total.	Men.	Women.	
Total ..	350,310	349,790	520	—	4	1	3	6,092	5,714	378	Rs. 65,484
Government ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District Board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Municipal Board ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Private—											
Aided ..	289,704	289,704	—	—	4	1	3	3,202	3,018	184	52,043
Unaided ..	60,606	60,086	520	—	—	—	—	2,890	2,696	194	13,441

Source : Directorate of Public Instruction, West Bengal.

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(iii) PRESS.

Printing presses at work and Newspapers, Periodicals and books published, by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 8.1.

District.	Number of Presses at work.	Number of Newspapers and Periodicals published.		Number of books published.		
		Newspapers.	Periodicals.	Total.	In English or other European languages.	In Indian languages (vernaculars, classical) or in more than one language.
West Bengal	2,341	108	1,551	1,757	502	1,255
Burdwan Division	292	46	62	13	7	6
Burdwan ..	51	18	13	..	..	..
Birbhum ..	33	8	16	..	..	..
Bankura ..	19	5	13	..	..	..
Midnapore ..	54	11	5	..	..	..
Howrah ..	93	1	8	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	42	3	7	..	..	..
Presidency Division	2,049	62	1,489	1,744	495	1,249
24 Parganas	381	19	292	..	..	..
Calcutta ..	1,560	32	1,100	1,682	479	1,203
Nadia ..	18	..	13	..	..	..
Murshidabad	29	4	3	..	..	..
West Dinajpur	8	..	..	..	..	..
Malda ..	14	4	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	15	3	3	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	13	..	74	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	11	..	4	..	..	..

Source : Home (Press) Department, West Bengal.

AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

The Statistics relating to agriculture and related subjects have been dealt with in this section. As at present organised, the different departments of the State Government are responsible for statistics on different subjects. Each of the major subjects will, therefore, be discussed below separately.

(A) Agriculture.—1. The Directorate of Agriculture of the Government of West Bengal collects data on agriculture and publishes them in different departmental reports. These are the primary sources of Agricultural Statistics in West Bengal.

2. The reports on settlement operations published by the Land and Land Revenue Department also supply valuable information regarding agricultural condition of the different districts. But as the year of the survey varies from district to district, it is not possible to present them in comparable form.

3. In 1944-45, a complete survey of crop and acreages by plot to plot enumeration was undertaken by the Department of Agriculture, in Bengal. The results of the survey have formed the basis of Agricultural Statistics in this State since then.

4. The collection of reliable statistical data regarding the acreage and yield of principal crops by sample survey method was initiated in 1937. Sample survey is now regularly undertaken for jute, paddy and important rabi crops every year.

5. The agricultural year in this State commences from the 1st July and ends on the last day of June. The statistical series presented in this section cover a period of ten years beginning with 1940-41.

6. The area of the State is classified under different heads which require explanation.

(a) *Area under forest.*—“This area includes the forest areas administered by the District Collectors and local bodies in addition to the forests worked by the Forest Department but excludes non-forest areas worked by the Forest Department.”

(b) *Area not available for cultivation.*—“Under this class comes land which is absolutely barren or unculturable or covered by buildings, water and roads or otherwise appropriated for non-agricultural purposes.

(c) *Culturable waste other than fallow.*—“This denotes land fit for cultivation but not taken up and includes groves, areas under bamboo and thatching grass when not included under forests.”

(d) *Current fallows.*—“These denote culturable areas which after abandonment lie uncultivated over a defined period. After this period the land is classified as culturable waste other than fallow.”

7. Crops in West Bengal are, however, classified according to their sowing and harvesting period into three broad heads. These are known as (1) Bhadoi or Aus or Autumn, (2) Aghani or Aman or Winter and (3) Rabi.

8. The Bhadoi season commences roughly from the month of March and continues up to the month of September while the Aghani season begins from the middle of July and ends in the middle of February; but the Rabi season extends from the month of October to the month of April. The seasons are all overlapping and the periods depend on three factors, namely, (1) time of sowing, (2) type of crop, and (3) the local climate.

(B) Irrigation.—1. Irrigation measures in West Bengal are classified as (1) Government canals, (2) private canals, (3) tanks, (4) wells and (5) other sources according to the source of water-supply. The statistics on Irrigation are published by the Directorate of Irrigation and Waterways in their annual Administration Report. The Department of Agriculture also publishes data relating to area irrigated and crop irrigated in their reports which they collect from the Irrigation Department.

(C) Forest.—1. The merger of Cooch Behar with West Bengal increases the forest resources of the State.

2. Before merger, the State forests were confined to three districts, namely, 24-Parganas, Jalpaiguri and Darjeeling.

3. The annual report of the Forest Administration is the only source of forest statistics in West Bengal.

(D) Livestock.—1. Data relating to live-stocks in West Bengal are not collected every year. The only source of live-stock statistics is the quinquennial census which is held once every five years. The first census was held in 1912. Statistics relating to dairy and poultry products are not available in this State.

(E) Veterinary.—1. After partition of Bengal, veterinary services came under the control of the Directorate of Agriculture. But since 1950, a separate Directorate of Veterinary Services has been created. The annual report of the department contains statistics relating to veterinary aid. As the report contains only provincial data it is not possible to estimate figures from West Bengal for the pre-partition period. Figures for post-partition years only are presented in this section.

(F) Fisheries.—1. The State is very poor regarding statistics on fisheries. An attempt has been made here to give an idea of the supply of fish to Calcutta and Howrah, the two principal cities of the State.

V—AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS**(i) Agriculture.****Classification of area—West Bengal.****TABLE 9.1.**

Thousand acres.

Classification.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.†
Area according to village papers.	18,999	19,214	19,214	19,012	19,014	18,797	18,797	18,797	18,797	18,797	19,549
Area under forest ..	1,697	1,693	1,696	1,695	1,698	1,697	1,695	1,695	1,696	1,696	1,713
Area not available for cultivation.	3,131	3,094	4,004	3,099	3,099	3,066	3,019	3,082	2,967	2,985	3,046
Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows.	2,875	3,091	2,967	2,802	2,801	2,116	2,248	1,977	1,918	1,913	1,911
Current fallows ..	1,660	2,992	2,092	2,659	1,942	761	2,283	869	875	977	1,159
Net area sown ..	10,035	7,444	8,455	8,757	9,474	11,157	9,552	11,224	11,341	11,226	11,720
Area sown more than once	1,178	1,065	1,125	889	936	1,152	1,126	1,530	1,381	1,338	1,291

† Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.1—contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Area according to village papers.					Area under Forest. *				
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal ..	18,797.4	18,797.4	18,797.4	18,797.4	19,548.8†	1,695.5	1,695.5	1,695.9	1,695.9	1,712.6†
Burdwan ..	1,731.4	1,731.4	1,731.4	1,731.4	1,731.4	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	1,115.8	1,115.8	1,115.8	1,115.8	1,115.8	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	1,694.0	1,694.0	1,694.0	1,694.0	1,694.0	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore ..	3,361.8	3,361.8	3,361.8	3,361.8	3,361.8	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah ..	358.1	358.1	358.1	358.1	358.1	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	773.4	773.4	773.4	773.4	773.4	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	3,366.6	3,366.6	3,366.6	3,366.6	3,366.6	1,042.8	1,042.8	1,042.8	1,042.8	1,042.8
Nadia ..	965.7	965.7	965.7	965.7	965.7	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	1,321.3	1,321.3	1,321.3	1,321.3	1,321.3	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	931.5	931.5	931.5	931.5	931.5	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	890.9	890.9	890.9	890.9	890.9	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	1,519.6	1,519.6	1,519.6	1,519.6	1,519.6	363.3	363.3	363.3	363.3	364.6
Darjeeling ..	767.8	767.8	767.8	767.8	767.8	289.4	289.4	289.8	289.8	289.8
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	751.4	—	—	—	—	15.4

* Forest means "any land classed or administered as forest under any legal enactment dealing with forest".

† Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.1—contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Area not available for cultivation.					Other uncultivated land excluding current fallows.				
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal ..	3,019.3	3,032.5	2,966.7	2,985.1	3,046.5†	2,247.6	1,976.8	1,918.3	1,913.0	1,910.9†
Burdwan ..	305.6	307.2	310.0	314.4	314.5	203.2	196.3	198.4	179.6	178.1
Birbhum ..	147.3	109.1	141.9	145.8	145.9	175.1	182.2	153.8	149.3	149.1
Bankura ..	378.2	325.7	345.0	346.6	346.7	310.2	250.9	259.7	269.2	269.1
Midnapore ..	665.2	763.0	670.3	672.3	672.5	380.9	320.7	300.6	284.5	232.4
Howrah ..	75.2	80.6	80.9	78.5	78.7	15.0	10.0	21.2	20.4	19.3
Hooghly ..	140.0	153.6	143.8	138.5	138.7	80.8	66.5	29.8	32.5	29.0
24-Parganas ..	435.2	449.9	426.7	430.6	430.8	244.1	220.0	344.9	340.8	340.0
Nadia ..	80.5	68.9	83.0	87.1	87.4	140.5	124.5	105.6	99.9	99.0
Murshidabad ..	175.7	167.6	171.2	172.2	172.5	140.0	75.0	48.6	110.7	109.6
West Dinajpur ..	159.4	163.8	151.7	153.9	154.2	92.6	94.3	55.7	67.3	66.4
Malda ..	84.0	85.4	83.9	84.9	85.1	86.7	107.9	64.7	63.7	63.0
Jalpaiguri ..	187.7	192.4	180.3	182.3	182.5	232.3	375.3	264.0	245.0	244.2
Darjeeling ..	185.3	165.3	173.0	178.0	178.1	96.2	53.2	66.9	50.1	50.1
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	53.9	..	..	..	..	11.6

† Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.1—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Current fallows.					Net area sown.				
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal ..	2,282.7	868.9	875.0	976.8	1,158.6†	9,552.3	11,223.7	11,341.5	11,226.6	11,720.2†
Burdwan ..	380.5	80.6	73.9	100.3	58.3	842.1	1,147.3	1,149.1	1,137.1	1,180.5
Birbhum ..	141.4	97.1	35.0	29.2	23.5	651.5	726.9	780.1	791.0	796.8
Bankura ..	431.0	298.4	300.7	158.3	220.1	574.6	819.0	788.6	919.9	858.1
Midnapore ..	622.5	52.4	166.5	162.3	102.0	1,693.2	2,225.7	2,224.4	2,242.7	2,304.9
Howrah ..	84.5	4.0	2.6	11.6	7.6	183.4	263.5	253.4	247.6	252.5
Hooghly ..	208.9	54.1	16.5	32.3	11.9	843.7	499.2	583.3	570.1	593.8
24-Parganas ..	199.1	20.5	78.1	52.2	71.0	1,445.4	1,633.4	1,474.1	1,500.2	1,482.0
Nadia ..	95.1	34.3	34.6	98.7	109.0	649.6	738.0	742.5	680.0	670.3
Murshidabad ..	33.4	39.6	39.5	89.9	34.0	972.2	1,039.1	1,062.1	948.5	1,005.2
West Dinajpur	31.7	54.4	70.6	90.6	77.1	647.8	619.0	653.5	619.7	638.8
Malda ..	22.5	6.9	12.4	53.0	85.4	697.7	690.7	729.9	689.3	657.4
Jalpaiguri ..	20.0	122.0	30.6	90.2	98.8	606.3	566.6	681.4	638.8	629.5
Darjeeling ..	12.1	4.6	14.0	8.2	33.8	184.8	255.3	219.1	241.7	216.0
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	220.1	..	..	..	..	439.4

† Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.1—*concl'd.*

Thousand acres.

Area sown more than once.

District.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal	1,126.0	1,539.1	1,381.1	1,337.5	1,290.8†
Burdwan	63.5	61.3	57.4	50.9	51.1
Birbhum ..	50.2	120.5	44.5	70.6	70.8
Bankura ..	9.5	184.4	65.3	60.9	55.8
Midnapore	104.3	147.3	109.7	133.1	133.3
Howrah ..	8.8	18.8	33.7	15.2	42.8
Hooghly ..	12.7	60.9	30.4	35.2	42.3
24-Parganas	18.0	119.7	152.1	151.4	152.7
Nadia ..	240.0	253.8	242.4	245.9	152.2
Murshidabad	300.3	299.0	298.9	289.9	285.4
West Dinajpur	23.5	45.2	56.7	82.5	86.0
Malda ..	206.7	188.5	202.2	147.1	140.1
↙ Jalpaiguri	35.1	22.8	49.1	45.8	45.0
Darjeeling	53.4	16.9	38.7	9.0	12.0
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	21.3†

† Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Area under principal crops in West Bengal.

TABLE 9.2

Thousand acres.

Crop.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50 (a).	1940-41	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50(b).
Total Foodgrains ..	9,801.9	†6,812.8	†6,028.8	†7,760.1	10,418.7	11,275.6	10,282.9	10,738.5	10,023.6	10,696.0	11,425.4
Rice ..	8,773.0	6,870.8	7,570.1	7,194.2	9,381.7	10,224.8	9,814.1	9,739.1	9,345.3	9,141.0	9,767.6
Wheat ..	104.1	109.4	111.0	115.5	110.6	108.1	118.1	108.5	84.0	87.9	88.7
Jowar ..	4.4	8.4	4.9	9.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.0	2.5	1.7	4.6
Bajra ..	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.4	0.7	1.4	1.6	1.4
Maize ..	105.0	81.6	87.1	107.1	132.8	134.0	116.3	90.3	87.3	88.4	117.1
Barley ..	59.1	42.2	43.0	60.8	61.9	74.1	63.7	59.1	57.5	56.7	71.9
Gram ..	251.0	203.4	210.7	272.4	270.6	317.9	275.5	240.9	243.0	201.9	273.9
Other Foodgrains ..	..	..	..	..	447.4	414.0	389.2	481.9	1,102.6	1,115.9	1,100.2
Total Sugar Crop ..	65.5	†64.5	†58.0	†53.3	64.0	66.8	72.0	67.0	70.7	69.4	64.0
Sugar Cane ..	60.7	64.5	58.0	53.3	57.9	58.3	67.4	60.9	63.1	65.7	57.5
Other Crops grown for Sugar.	..	..	..	..	6.1	8.5	4.6	6.1	13.6	3.7	6.5
Total Oil Seeds ..	254.4	*229.2	*227.4	*267.0	287.8	265.0	248.6	263.0	249.1	247.1	300.2
Rape and mustard ..	145.3	135.8	129.8	171.7	149.9	137.1	130.6	152.6	146.7	138.2	201.5
Sesamum ..	20.4	16.6	17.7	18.6	20.0	21.0	21.2	23.7	21.9	25.2	18.4
Linseed ..	64.7	76.8	79.9	76.7	81.0	73.3	64.1	48.4	41.6	44.2	60.7
Other Oil Seeds ..	..	..	..	..	36.9	33.6	32.7	38.3	38.9	39.5	19.6
Total fibres ..	293.3	†573.2	†182.4	†283.2	246.2	210.9	220.1	169.4	240.1	328.1	514.9
Jute ..	283.0	576.6	180.8	282.3	240.5	193.5	202.8	152.0	220.0	314.9	498.0
Cotton ..	0.7	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.1
Other fibres ..	..	..	..	..	4.0	16.9	16.9	16.9	10.9	13.0	16.8
Total Drugs and Narcotics ..	230.6	**225.6	**224.9	**225.2	227.3	228.4	229.0	257.0	238.3	234.3	251.4
Tea ..	200.0	104.8	194.7	194.9	194.6	194.2	194.2	217.4	208.8	208.8	198.1
Tobacco ..	25.8	30.8	30.2	30.3	29.0	20.8	25.2	30.6	23.7	19.0	47.3
Other Drugs and Narcotics including Cinchona and Indian Hemp.	..	..	..	..	3.7	8.4	9.6	9.0	5.8	5.6	6.0

*Excluding other oilseeds.

†Excluding other foodgrains.

‡Excluding other Crops grown for sugar.

§Excluding other fibres.

**Excluding cinchona, Indian hemp, other drugs and narcotics.

(a) Excluding Cooh Behar.

(b) Including Cooh Behar.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Production of principal crops in West Bengal.

TABLE 9-3

Thousand maunds.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50 (a).	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50(b).
Foodgrains—											
Rice ..	83,666.2	51,080.0	88,722.0	50,020.6	100,355.0	97,467.0	78,152.7	97,043.9	92,721.2	89,793.7	100,211.7
Wheat ..	688.4	589.5	716.2	982.2	806.5	667.3	672.9	725.4	530.5	639.8	566.0
Jowar ..	33.5	23.1	41.3	68.9	37.4	36.9	29.7	23.0	17.1	13.1	44.2
Bajra ..	14.8	13.4	18.5	7.0	24.7	25.1	10.3	12.7	10.8	12.1	13.8
Maize ..	950.5	679.8	749.9	818.7	1,216.2	1,800.8	1,058.7	917.4	816.1	807.6	1,140.2
Barley ..	155.1	310.8	383.5	595.0	489.2	474.9	375.5	485.0	419.2	525.3	490.5
Gram ..	1,831.7	1,329.5	1,730.8	2,320.6	1,921.2	2,076.8	1,687.0	1,529.8	1,516.2	2,125.9	2,083.5
Sugarcane (In terms of gur)	2,550.8	2,808.1	2,382.9	1,837.4	2,373.9	2,489.6	2,915.9	2,741.4	2,661.2	2,877.1	2,420.7
Oil Seeds—											
Rape and mustard ..	731.7	636.6	720.0	926.7	709.0	609.4	661.9	800.2	697.6	766.3	965.0
Sesamum ..	111.9	93.0	99.3	104.7	121.9	114.9	125.1	128.3	109.2	129.8	92.7
Linseed ..	294.0	297.7	431.8	439.1	365.8	282.7	263.7	228.4	187.9	229.9	213.2
Fibres—											
Jute (1) ..	741.2	1,197.6	503.0	734.0	601.5	663.8	584.8	473.5	549.5	859.3	1,452.5
Cotton ..	(1) 0.2	(1) 0.2	(1) 0.3	(1) 0.1	(1) 0.1	(1) 0.1	(1) 0.1	(1) 0.1	(1) 0.3	(2) 0.1	(2) 0.1
Beverages—											
Tea (3) ..	1,838.3	1,661.0	1,660.2	1,701.4	1,751.4	1,747.8	1,747.8	2,349.6	2,088.0	..	..
Tobacco ..	269.1	315.8	331.7	339.8	313.4	245.9	274.8	295.4	232.3	198.7	143.4

(1) Thousand bales of 400 lbs. each.
 (2) Thousand bales of 392 lbs. each.
 (3) Thousand lbs.
 (a) Excluding Cooch Behar.
 (b) Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

TABLE 9.4

Rupees per maund.

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TABLE 9.4—contd.

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1943-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.

Barley.

Burdwan	..	..	3 6	5 0	..	16 0	5 4	6 0	7 0	15 8	16 0	23 0
Birbhum	..	..	3 0	5 0	12 0	10 0	7 0	7 0	22 0	..	..	17 0
Bankura	..	10 9	3 13	2 10	8 0	7 0	12 0	11 4	15 0	16 0	18 0	12 0
Midnapore	..	..	..	8 0	20 0	18 0	13 0	11 0	11 0	..	..	..
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly	..	..	4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11 0	11 0	..	..	..
Nadia	..	11 3	2 15	3 10	12 4	12 4	7 0	5 8	5 0	20 0	28 0	15 0
Murshidabad	..	8 10	2 10	3 2	8 0	7 8	5 8	9 6	10 8	16 0	16 10	14 0
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8 8	11 0	11 0	14 0	18 0
Malda	..	10 1	2 14	3 4	10 0	12 0	9 0	10 0	12 8	12 8	13 8	15 0
Jalpaiguri	..	..	1 8	1 8	1 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	..	..	7 8	7 8	15 0	7 8	12 0	13 0	14 0	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Rape and mustard.

Burdwan	..	..	6 5	5 13	..	20 0	17 0	18 0	25 0	23 12	30 0	35 8
Birbhum	..	21 0	6 0	5 8	14 0	16 0	19 0	19 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	41 0
Bankura	..	18 13	5 14	6 0	11 0	16 8	16 0	17 8	32 0	28 0	30 0	25 0
Midnapore	..	24 0	9 8	10 0	14 0	19 0	23 0	23 11	23 11	35 0	10 0	42 0
Howrah	..	..	9 4	7 8	12 2	19 0	19 0	22 0	24 0	26 0	30 0	..
Hooghly	..	..	6 8	6 0	14 0	20 0	20 0	30 0	30 0	21 8	32 8	..
24-Parganas	..	22 8	7 4	7 4	15 0	25 0	28 13	24 0	24 0	30 0	27 8	30 0
Nadia	..	17 0	5 13	5 8	10 14	10 14	19 0	20 0	25 0	20 0	28 0	25 0
Murshidabad	..	10 14	4 6	4 14	9 0	20 0	20 0	20 8	33 8	27 0	28 0	31 8
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0	22 0	21 0	26 0	22 0
Malda	..	21 8	6 0	4 12	11 8	18 0	16 0	18 0	32 8	32 8	31 0	45 0
Jalpaiguri	..	..	5 8	4 6	11 0	22 12	18 4	18 0	22 0	18 0	..	32 8
Darjeeling	..	..	5 0	5 0	6 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	15 8	..	..	30 0
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Jute.⁽¹⁾

Burdwan	..	..	4 6	9 0	..	20 0	13 0	..	..	23 12	25 0	31 0
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41 0
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 0	30 0	..
Midnapore	..	18 9	5 4	10 0	12 0	13 0	17 0	13 5	25 0	25 0	30 0	35 0
Howrah	..	20 2	6 0	8 8	10 8	11 8	11 8	15 0	27 0	36 0	36 0	39 8
Hooghly	..	18 10	6 0	8 0	11 0	12 8	12 0	12 0	30 0	22 8	32 8	40 0
24-Parganas	..	20 4	5 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	12 12	14 0	30 0	30 0	35 0	37 8
Nadia	..	17 8	5 6	8 13	10 1	10 1	11 4	12 0	22 0	32 8	32 8	31 0
Murshidabad	..	20 1	4 4	9 0	9 8	10 8	11 0	10 8	28 0	34 0	50 0	33 12
West Dinajpur	..	14 1	4 0	6 1	8 1	9 0	10 10	10 0	15 0	25 0	33 0	20 0
Malda	..	20 8	3 12	12 8	10 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	27 8	25 8	42 8	45 0
Jalpaiguri	..	..	4 6	7 4	7 10	9 0	9 0	9 13	26 0	22 0	..	38 0
Darjeeling	..	..	7 0	8 0	9 0	12 8	10 0	18 0	12 0	..	..	32 0
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

⁽¹⁾ Rupees per bale of 400 lbs. each.

STATISTICAL ABSTRACT

TABLE 9-4—*contd.*

Rupees per maund.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1946-47	1947-48.	1949-50.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Cotton (1) (cleaned).									
Burdwan
Birbhum
Bankura	..	8 0	8 0	11 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	80 0	80 0(2)
Midnapore	..	25 8	40 0	40 0	40 0	24 0	20 0	..	..
Howrah
Hooghly
24-Parganas	25 0	..	..
Nadia	..	20 0	20 0	..	..	..	60 0	40 0	40 0(2)
Murshidabad
West Dinajpur
Malda
Jalpalguri
Darjeeling
Cooch Behar

Linseed.

Burdwan	..	5 10	5 8	..	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	19 0	20 0	34 0
Birbhum	..	5 8	5 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	14 0	11 0	..	..	18 0
Bankura	..	5 6	..	10 0	14 0	10 0	13 4	23 4	30 0	32 0	..
Midnapore	..	7 8	7 8	15 0	16 0	15 0	18 10	18 10	20 0	..	..
Howrah	..	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	10 0	..	42 0	43 0	43 0	..
Hooghly	..	3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24-Parganas	..	5 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia	..	18 15	5 3	5 8	10 13	10 13	40 0	40 0	21 8	25 0	20 0
Murshidabad	..	12 8	4 8	4 14	7 0	12 0	11 12	17 8	18 0	10 0	20 8
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	7 8	8 0	10 0	19 0	..
Malda	..	6 12	3 8	8 0	11 0	9 0	11 0	25 0	15 0	15 0	..
Jalpalguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Gram.

Burdwan	..	3 4	4 12	..	12 8	10 8	12 12	20 0	15 8	10 0	16 0
Birbhum	..	13 0	3 8	4 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	21 0
Bankura	..	13 13	3 8	3 6	9 0	11 0	13 10	19 8	22 0	18 0	..
Midnapore	..	14 6	6 8	7 0	16 0	16 0	13 2	13 2	22 0	20 0	16 0
Howrah	..	..	5 8	5 8	15 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	20 0	23 0	..
Hooghly	..	..	5 0	..	..	..	12 8	15 0	18 8	20 0	..
24-Parganas	..	14 9	5 6	4 4	15 0	15 0	12 0	18 0	18 8	21 8	24 0
Nadia	..	10 12	3 0	3 2	10 11	10 11	8 0	15 0	14 0	15 8	15 8
Murshidabad	..	10 8	2 11	3 1	10 0	8 8	7 8	15 0	15 0	12 8	15 0
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	13 0	13 8	14 0	15 0	15 0
Malda	..	10 6	4 0	3 4	10 0	13 0	9 0	15 0	12 0	13 8	16 0
Jalpalguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Rupees per bale of 400lbs. each.

(2) Rupees per bale of 392 lbs. each.

TABLE 9.4—concl'd.

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Rupees per maund.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1946-47.	1947-48.
	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Gur.						
Burdwan ✓	..	3 1	6 10	..	20 0	15 0
Birbhum ✓	..	12 10	2 12	7 0	14 0	15 0
Bankura ✓	..	13 11	3 4	4 10	14 0	20 0
Midnapore ✓	..	13 0	5 0	10 8	16 0	22 0
Howrah	2 6	6 14	14 4	26 4
Hooghly	..	17 10	4 0	6 0	18 0	23 0
24-Parganas ✓	..	16 10	5 8	6 8	14 0	25 0
Nadia ✓	..	13 15	2 4	5 14	12 0	12 0
Murshidabad ✓	..	13 15	2 11	5 6	10 0	18 0
West Dinajpur	..	16 2	2 8	4 8	14 0	30 0
Malda	..	16 1	2 8	8 0	17 0	18 0
Jalpalguri	4 4	6 10	13 0	26 8
Darjeeling	7 8	7 8	7 8	27 0
Cooch Behar

Tobacco leaf.

Burdwan	..	..	16 8	17 0	..	60 0	105 0	..	..	..	93 0
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82 8
Bankura	..	..	17 0	17 0	18 0	18 0	90 0	72 8	..	125 0	120 0
Midnapore	..	65 10	19 0	22 0	22 8	48 0	110 0	90 0	90 0	55 0	65 0
Howrah	..	..	12 0	18 0	25 0	60 0	60 0	40 0	60 0	..	..
Hooghly	..	..	8 0	..	..	..	..	30 0	30 0	70 0	..
24-Parganas	..	75 13	7 8	7 4	35 0	40 0	30 10	80 0	127 8	135 0	155 0
Nadia	..	60 12	10 0	9 8	20 8	20 8	68 12	100 0	100 0	100 0	90 0
Murshidabad	..	..	8 0	7 0	8 0	40 0	55 0	55 0	55 0	..	80 0
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80 0	80 0	80 0	115 0
Malda	..	50 8	3 12	5 0	6 0	25 0	75 0	60 0	65 0	65 0	80 0
Jalpalguri ✓	..	..	9 8	9 0	13 4	73 12	110 0	62 8	90 0	90 0	..
Darjeeling	..	..	12 8	12 8	12 8	70 0	87 0	108 0	112 8	..	120 0
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

†Motihari variety.
*Jatt variety.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Yield per acre of principal Crops in West Bengal.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50. (b)
Foodgrains—											
Rice	9.47	8.02	11.72	6.95	10.70	9.53	7.85	9.06	9.02	9.82	10.26
Wheat	6.61	5.39	6.45	8.50	6.92	6.47	5.70	6.69	6.32	7.20	6.38
Jowar	7.61	6.79	8.43	7.57	7.33	7.38	6.46	7.97	6.84	7.71	9.01
Bajra	8.25†	6.70	9.25	7.00	9.60	9.80	7.36	..	7.71	7.56	9.86
Maize	9.00	8.33	8.61	7.64	9.16	9.71	9.10	9.21	9.35	9.14	9.74
Barley	7.79	7.36	8.02	9.70	7.90	6.41	5.89	8.21	7.29	9.28	6.90
Gram	7.16	6.54	8.21	8.52	7.10	6.53	6.12	6.35	6.21	8.31	7.61
Sugarcane (in terms of Gur).	41.92	13.54	41.08	34.47	41.00	42.70	43.26	45.01	42.17	43.79	42.22
Oilseeds—											
Rape and mustard	5.02	4.69	5.55	5.40	4.73	4.44	5.07	5.21	4.76	5.54	4.70
Sesamum	5.49	5.60	5.61	5.63	6.10	5.47	5.90	5.41	4.99	5.15	5.04
Linseed	4.54	3.88	5.40	5.72	4.62	3.86	4.11	4.72	4.52	5.20	3.50
Fibres—											
Jute (1)	2.69	2.08	2.78	2.60	2.50	2.91	2.88	3.12	2.40	2.73	2.92
Cotton (1)	0.42	0.13	0.19	0.11	0.13	0.20	0.25	0.20	1.50	(2) 0.50	(2) 1.00
Beverages—											
Tea (3)	9.20*	8.53	8.53	8.73	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.81	10.00	..	..
Tobacco	9.84	10.25	10.98	11.21	10.81	11.82	10.90	9.65	9.80	9.98	3.03

Sources : (1) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.
(2) The "Calcutta Gazette".(1) Bales of 400 lbs. each.
(2) Bales of 492 lbs each.
(3) Pounds.
* 8 Years' average.
† 9 Years' average.
(b) Including Cooch Behar.

Area under crops in each district of West Bengal.

TABLE 9-8

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	
Total Rice.											
West Bengal	(a)8,773·0	6,370·8	7,570·1	7,194·2	9,381·7	10,224·8	9,314·1	9,739·1	9,345·3	9,141·9	(b)9,767·0
Burdwan	895·9	470·2	712·7	499·1	800·3	1,120·7	1,034·5	1,116·5	1,065·5	1,041·7	1,088·8
Birbhum	700·6	283·4	633·2	661·0	804·2	770·2	735·0	796·0	754·0	777·2	791·5
Bankura	734·2	549·8	587·5	577·8	684·3	906·2	755·2	892·3	726·3	845·4	817·5
Midnapore	1,937·1	1,555·0	1,709·5	1,694·8	2,019·7	2,075·7	1,987·7	2,100·5	2,019·6	2,072·8	2,135·4
Howrah	218·7	210·9	197·2	211·6	260·7	242·2	199·0	226·2	219·1	201·4	218·4
Hooghly	409·0	273·5	316·0	299·7	372·7	544·4	395·6	462·5	493·0	460·9	472·1
24-Parganas	1,292·4	997·9	1,094·5	1,093·1	1,506·7	1,450·2	1,423·1	1,497·1	1,288·5	1,266·8	1,297·3
Nadia	490·3	469·2	472·6	475·1	506·0	597·4	494·7	539·0	474·4	414·3	459·9
Murshidabad	721·1	647·8	702·6	687·3	817·8	815·9	795·8	692·6	732·2	654·4	664·7
West Dinajpur	519·5	306·7	380·6	346·9	575·5	629·2	645·0	598·5	587·5	550·0	571·8
Malda	397·6	185·3	317·6	246·7	533·2	520·7	502·5	437·9	436·2	359·2	430·4
Jalpaiguri	392·3	359·2	384·2	339·4	423·8	462·0	281·0	315·0	484·0	436·6	437·5
Darjeeling	64·4	61·9	61·9	61·7	79·8	60·0	65·0	65·0	65·0	61·2	59·6
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	319·7

Rice—Bhadol or Aus.

West Bengal	(a)1,317·8	1,334·7	1,513·3	1,543·9	1,665·0	1,632·0	1,367·0	1,392·0	1,282·0	1,240·5	(b)1,286·3
Burdwan	56·6	34·8	55·0	38·3	52·4	67·0	62·0	88·0	53·0	60·5	54·9
Birbhum	65·2	16·0	54·7	60·0	60·4	56·0	34·0	92·0	70·0	94·8	114·0
Bankura	147·4	151·6	161·1	166·1	170·6	194·0	71·0	143·0	61·0	184·7	171·1
Midnapore	166·4	249·0	242·8	266·4	243·6	112·0	52·0	110·0	116·0	162·2	110·2
Howrah	6·2	2·9	6·2	7·0	14·0	13·0	6·0	1·0	1·0	2·3	2·2
Hooghly	37·8	21·0	34·6	33·0	35·0	65·0	48·0	49·0	39·0	24·8	24·6
24-Parganas	120·4	79·4	100·1	95·9	128·1	160·0	163·0	117·0	155·0	91·6	83·9
Nadia	279·6	303·4	303·4	305·8	287·3	317·0	306·0	268·0	252·0	225·4	228·5
Murshidabad	266·1	250·9	270·7	272·3	288·5	307·0	320·0	236·0	287·0	212·6	215·8
West Dinajpur	61·5	35·0	59·6	71·5	81·6	79·0	65·0	64·0	55·0	51·5	52·6
Malda	144·9	99·8	127·2	127·2	202·2	197·0	187·0	145·0	136·0	98·7	120·0
Jalpaiguri	61·3	87·2	94·2	96·3	96·3	48·0	16·0	41·0	49·0	25·8	28·8
Darjeeling	4·2	3·7	3·7	4·1	5·9	8·0	5·0	5·0	5·0	1·6	1·2
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69·5

Rice—Aman or Winter.

West Bengal	(a)7,314·3	5,006·8	6,026·5	5,598·6	7,666·4	8,546·0	7,901·0	8,301·0	8,038·0	7,866·3	(b)8,442·0
Burdwan	838·2	434·9	657·1	460·2	747·3	1,060·0	972·0	1,028·0	1,012·0	979·1	1,031·6
Birbhum	635·4	267·4	578·5	601·0	743·8	714·0	701·0	704·0	684·0	682·4	677·5
Bankura	586·6	398·1	426·3	411·5	513·5	712·0	684·0	749·0	665·0	660·5	646·2
Midnapore	1,761·5	1,303·0	1,463·2	1,418·9	1,704·3	1,946·0	1,918·0	1,972·0	1,899·0	1,906·7	2,023·9
Howrah	206·9	196·0	179·0	193·1	235·2	227·0	192·0	220·0	215·0	197·1	214·2
Hooghly	369·0	251·0	280·0	265·0	336·0	474·0	346·0	412·0	452·0	429·2	444·5
24-Parganas	1,171·8	918·5	994·4	996·8	1,375·3	1,299·0	1,260·0	1,350·0	1,133·0	1,174·8	1,213·2
Nadia	210·0	165·6	169·0	169·1	218·5	280·0	188·0	271·0	222·0	186·2	231·0
Murshidabad	451·1	395·0	429·7	412·5	525·6	502·0	471·0	452·0	439·0	439·4	444·7
West Dinajpur	457·3	271·6	320·9	275·3	493·8	550·0	577·0	534·0	532·0	496·5	521·9
Malda	236·1	76·1	180·8	95·2	309·8	311·0	298·0	270·0	291·0	244·9	277·8
Jalpaiguri	331·0	272·0	290·0	243·1	327·5	414·0	235·0	274·0	435·0	410·8	408·7
Darjeeling	59·3	57·6	57·6	57·0	70·8	57·0	59·0	59·0	59·0	58·7	57·5
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250·2

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-C—contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1948-49.	1949-50.				
Rice—Boro or Summer.											
West Bengal ..	(a)40.8	29.3	30.3	51.7	50.3	55.8	46.1	40.1	25.3	35.1	(b)38.4
Burdwan ..	1.1	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	2.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	2.1	2.3
Birbhum ..	—	—	—	—	—	0.2	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Midnapore ..	8.9	3.0	3.5	9.5	9.8	17.7	17.7	18.5	4.6	3.9	1.3
Howrah ..	5.6	12.0	12.0	11.5	11.5	2.2	1.0	2.2	0.1	2.0	2.0
Hooghly ..	2.3	1.5	1.1	1.7	1.7	5.4	1.6	1.5	2.0	2.9	3.0
24-Parganas ..	0.2	—	—	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.2
Nadia ..	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4	1.7	—	0.4	2.7	0.4
Murshidabad ..	4.0	1.9	2.2	2.6	3.7	6.9	4.8	4.6	6.2	2.1	4.2
West Dinajpur ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	0.5	0.5	2.0	0.3
Malda ..	16.6	9.1	9.6	24.3	21.2	18.7	17.5	16.9	9.2	15.6	23.6
Jalpaiguri ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
Cooch Behar ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Wheat.

West Bengal	(a)101.1	109.1	111.0	115.5	116.6	108.1	118.1	108.5	84.0	87.9	(b)88.7
Burdwan	3.0	0.9	1.2	1.3	1.4	6.9	2.8	2.4	2.5	5.0	5.6
Birbhum	5.5	2.9	2.9	4.0	3.9	10.7	10.7	3.7	3.3	7.0	6.3
Bankura	6.8	4.6	4.7	5.5	6.2	11.0	6.0	6.3	6.8	6.6	10.4
Midnapore	1.3	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.2	2.1	1.9
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—
Hooghly	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.2	1.0	1.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	1.1	0.6
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.1	—
Nadia	10.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	10.0	9.2	9.2	8.2	8.2	8.4	23.9
Murshidabad	44.4	47.0	48.6	50.5	49.1	42.2	49.8	44.0	43.8	41.0	27.8
West Dinajpur	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.4	3.1	1.7	1.8	3.0	2.5	0.6
Malda	26.4	38.8	38.4	38.8	39.2	11.1	30.8	36.1	11.0	10.8	9.0
Jalpaiguri	0.9	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	1.9	2.0	1.0	0.7	0.6	—
Darjeeling	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7	1.1
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.5

Barley.

West Bengal	(a)59.1	42.2	43.0	60.8	61.9	74.1	63.7	59.1	57.5	56.7	(b)71.9
Burdwan	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.4
Birbhum	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
Bankura	1.0	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.1	1.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.4
Midnapore	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Howrah	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.4
Hooghly	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	2.8	2.6	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.8	2.3	1.7	1.9	1.9	5.0
Murshidabad	24.4	21.6	22.1	22.6	28.2	27.6	27.1	27.2	22.4	19.0	25.8
West Dinajpur	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	5.7	0.1	0.2	5.0	4.8	2.0
Malda	24.8	13.2	13.3	29.6	25.3	28.9	27.2	25.3	24.5	27.0	33.9
Jalpaiguri	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	4.1	4.1	1.0	—	0.4	0.2
Darjeeling	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.4

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-6 -contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Jowar.											
West Bengal	(a)1.4	3.4	4.9	9.1	5.1	5.0	4.6	3.0	2.5	1.7	(b)4.6
Burdwan	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1
Birbhum	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Bankura	0.4	—	—	4.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	2.1	2.5	3.4	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.0	1.5	1.0	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.3	0.5
Murshidabad	1.2	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	3.2
West Dinajpur	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—
Malda	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.4
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Bajra.

West Bengal	(a)2.3	2.0	2.0	1.0	2.6	2.7	1.4	6.7	1.4	1.6	(b)1.4
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	0.6	0.7	1.1	0.2	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.6
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	0.5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.1	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Maize.

West Bengal	(a)105.0	81.6	87.1	107.1	132.8	134.0	116.3	99.3	87.3	88.4	(b)117.1
Burdwan	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.7	1.7	0.7	2.1	0.2
Birbhum	1.2	0.8	0.9	0.5	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	2.5
Bankura	2.5	2.2	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.6	1.1	1.9	2.7	2.6
Midnapore	10.8	18.4	19.4	18.6	18.6	18.6	3.1	3.0	2.0	3.5	3.1
Howrah	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Hooghly	0.2	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
24-Parganas	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.4
Nadia	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3
Murshidabad	0.9	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8
West Dinajpur	0.9	0.4	0.4	5.1	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Malda	19.3	2.8	8.7	8.7	37.9	37.9	35.6	20.2	10.0	8.4	23.1
Jalpaiguri	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.1	2.1	1.5	5.5
Darjeeling	64.4	49.2	49.2	65.8	65.9	66.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	67.5	77.5
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-C—contd.

Thousand acres.

District	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46	1946-47	1947-48	1948-49	1949-50
Gram.											
West Bengal	(a)251.0	203.4	210.7	272.4	270.6	317.9	275.5	240.9	213.0	201.9	(b)273.0
Burdwan	8.2	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.8	16.2	5.8	5.9	6.7	8.0	17.0
Birbhum	0.3	3.7	5.7	12.2	11.5	13.7	11.8	11.0	6.7	6.6	11.0
Bankura	2.3	1.1	1.2	1.9	1.9	3.0	2.8	1.6	1.6	2.1	5.4
Midnapore	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.4	3.1
Howrah	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	1.1	0.9	0.7	1.0
Hooghly	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.5	4.5	3.1	1.1	4.0	3.6	3.5	6.2
24-Parganas	4.7	1.1	1.1	1.7	1.8	8.9	6.6	4.6	1.5	7.4	9.3
Nadia	87.3	69.5	69.5	93.2	107.6	105.1	101.8	71.0	80.5	70.1	93.4
Murshidabad	110.6	108.5	113.2	127.6	113.5	133.9	111.3	111.5	100.6	70.5	105.9
West Dinajpur	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	5.2	0.3	1.3	5.2	5.2	1.6
Malda	19.5	7.5	7.4	23.0	16.7	25.2	24.5	23.7	22.5	25.4	19.5
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5

Other Foodgrains (including Pulses, Raghi or Marua, etc.)

West Bengal .. ..	..	..	..	..	117.1	411.0	389.2	181.9	1,102.6	1,115.9	(b)1,100.2
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	19.6	29.6	11.1	19.6	39.6	12.2	36.9
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	5.7	5.8	5.8	5.8	7.1	36.9	27.1
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	32.1	19.1	15.1	11.0	7.7	37.3	32.4
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	14.0	15.6	15.1	18.0	117.6	126.7	161.2
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	12.4	12.9	12.6	18.0	31.3	22.7	32.0
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	17.3	17.5	16.3	15.3	23.3	32.6	44.0
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	28.6	29.1	37.3	101.5	132.7	175.9	157.2
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	111.9	81.7	61.5	71.9	195.6	202.0	120.4
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	118.0	136.2	135.8	116.8	273.5	198.0	246.5
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	2.3	1.9	1.6	3.1	30.5	48.7	36.2
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	36.0	50.4	50.6	18.1	168.0	168.1	175.2
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	11.0	12.8	10.1	9.1	13.5	11.6	12.8
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.9	10.7	7.7	6.4
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21.0

Total Foodgrains.

West Bengal	(a)9,801.5	6,812.8*	8,028.8*	7,760.1*	10,118.7	11,275.6	10,282.9	10,758.5	10,923.6	10,696.0	(b)11,425.4
Burdwan	929.8	178.6	722.1	568.5	828.5	1,177.2	1,059.8	1,116.8	1,126.4	1,100.0	1,150.0
Birbhum	729.2	291.9	611.1	648.2	828.6	801.1	765.3	808.1	792.7	829.6	839.3
Bankura	765.9	559.9	598.0	591.9	730.1	913.6	783.1	917.5	766.1	895.5	869.7
Midnapore	2,002.6	1,518.6	1,733.1	1,719.1	2,058.3	2,118.3	2,013.6	2,127.0	2,174.0	2,206.8	2,295.0
Howrah	234.0	212.7	198.2	212.5	274.0	255.1	212.5	245.4	252.0	224.8	252.7
Hooghly	430.8	278.8	320.5	304.9	396.1	567.0	416.3	482.1	520.6	468.4	523.4
24-Parganas	1,365.4	999.1	1,095.7	1,091.9	1,536.0	1,497.3	1,467.1	1,603.4	1,445.5	1,150.4	1,461.2
Nadia	676.5	560.7	554.1	581.1	738.7	800.2	671.5	698.5	766.3	697.1	703.4
Murshidabad	1,026.6	827.9	880.1	890.1	1,164.2	1,157.3	1,124.4	1,022.6	1,129.1	985.3	1,075.3
West Dinajpur	538.5	308.9	382.8	351.0	580.5	645.8	649.1	605.6	631.6	611.1	615.6
Malda	547.9	247.8	385.6	317.0	688.8	680.7	671.6	592.4	673.2	599.8	692.1
Jalpaiguri	405.8	362.6	387.7	312.9	438.8	483.7	300.2	398.5	500.3	457.7	456.0
Darjeeling	139.0	115.3	115.3	131.7	156.1	145.3	145.1	150.3	146.3	139.5	145.0
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	343.7

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

*Excluding other food grains.

TABLE 9.6—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

[illegible]

Other crops grown for sugar.

[illegible]**Total sugar crop.**[illegible]

*Excluding other crops grown for sugar.

(a) **Excluding Cooch Behar.**

(b) Including Cooh Behar.

TABLE 9-6---contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	194-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1944-45.	1945-46.						
Rape and mustard.												
West Bengal	(a) 145.3	135.8	129.8	171.7	140.9	137.1	130.6	152.6	146.7	138.2	(b) 201.5	
Burdwan	6.1	6.6	6.3	7.5	8.9	1.1	8.1	8.3	5.9	6.0	2.3	
Birbhum	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.7	2.6	1.1	2.1	1.8	1.8	0.9	0.6	
Bankura	4.4	5.2	3.7	5.9	6.0	1.6	1.6	5.1	4.8	4.8	3.1	
Midnapore	7.8	5.8	5.8	5.5	7.6	9.0	7.4	7.5	7.7	7.5	13.8	
Howrah	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	
Hooghly	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	2.3	0.7	2.0	2.7	1.8	0.7	1.6	
24-Parganas	6.7	5.9	5.7	6.1	6.4	8.0	5.6	8.0	8.9	7.1	5.5	
Nadia	18.2	22.3	15.1	27.1	29.2	11.9	11.7	12.5	21.0	17.1	14.3	
Murshidabad	16.3	20.8	21.8	21.8	21.9	10.0	10.0	9.5	18.8	17.0	11.4	
West Dinajpur	28.7	20.8	20.2	16.9	16.1	34.0	19.7	28.0	29.0	27.0	48.3	
Malda	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.1	2.3	2.2	2.9	11.5	13.0	27.2	
Jalpaiguri	5.0	31.8	5.0	36.2	36.6	33.9	1.1	10.0	31.6	32.9	30.2	
Darjeeling	2.1	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.8	3.0	3.3	3.3	2.4	
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6	

Til or Sesamum.

West Bengal	(a) 20.4	16.6	17.7	18.6	20.0	21.0	21.2	23.7	21.9	25.2	(b) 18.4	
Burdwan	0.7	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.4	
Birbhum	1.3	0.9	0.7	0.9	1.5	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.2	0.9	
Bankura	8.0	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.6	7.6	7.4	6.5	
Midnapore	2.1	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.6	2.1	3.1	3.4	
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Hooghly	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Nadia	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.7	
Murshidabad	6.1	4.1	4.9	5.1	5.7	6.3	6.3	7.1	7.1	10.4	4.2	
West Dinajpur	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Malda	1.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.6	1.1	0.9	0.6	0.6	
Jalpaiguri	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Linseed.

West Bengal	(a) 64.7	76.8	79.9	76.7	81.0	73.3	64.1	48.4	41.6	44.2	(b) 60.7	
Burdwan	0.9	1.8	2.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.6	
Birbhum	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.7	
Bankura	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3	2.2	
Midnapore	2.5	4.9	4.9	4.9	5.3	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.6	
Howrah	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.6	
Hooghly	—	—	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	
24-Parganas	0.7	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.2	—	—	—	
Nadia	24.2	31.6	32.4	32.6	31.3	32.3	22.8	15.0	9.7	10.0	20.8	
Murshidabad	20.3	30.9	31.9	31.0	32.3	30.2	31.5	24.4	25.2	28.0	27.5	
West Dinajpur	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	
Malda	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.5	3.6	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.1	2.8	6.6	
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-8—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Other oilseeds.											
West Bengal	36.9	33.6	32.7	38.3	38.9	39.5	(b) 19.6
Burdwan	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	—
Birbhum	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	—
Bankura	5.3	7.4	7.0	7.8	9.1	9.0	9.0
Midnapore	8.5	8.0	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.6	1.9
Howrah	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.9	0.2
Hooghly	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	2.6	1.7	0.1
24-Parganas	8.3	9.4	9.0	14.9	13.7	13.7	5.7
Nadia	1.7	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.5
Murshidabad	3.1	3.0	3.2	2.1	2.2	2.1	1.5
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2
Jalpaiguri	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
Darjeeling	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Cooch Behar	—

Total oilseeds.

West Bengal .. ..	..	(a) 251.4	229.2*	227.4*	267.0*	287.8	285.0	248.6	263.0	249.1	247.1	(b) 300.2
Burdwan .. ..	..	8.0	8.8	8.9	8.2	10.2	2.9	10.1	10.4	7.9	8.0	4.3
Birbhum .. ..	..	4.2	4.0	4.2	4.7	5.4	3.9	5.9	4.5	4.0	2.6	3.2
Bankura .. ..	..	19.2	13.6	15.4	15.7	21.7	19.0	18.1	22.8	22.7	22.5	20.8
Midnapore .. ..	..	14.7	12.4	12.1	11.9	23.0	15.0	12.7	13.8	12.8	13.5	19.7
Howrah .. ..	..	4.2	0.5	0.5	0.7	6.6	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.6	1.0
Hooghly .. ..	..	3.1	2.1	2.0	2.3	4.3	2.7	3.8	4.6	4.6	2.5	2.2
24-Parganas .. ..	..	15.2	7.1	6.8	7.2	15.9	18.8	15.4	23.1	22.7	23.2	11.3
Nadia .. ..	..	43.6	51.1	47.7	59.9	65.1	45.4	35.7	29.5	32.7	28.8	36.3
Murshidabad .. ..	..	53.4	35.8	58.6	57.9	63.0	49.5	51.0	43.1	53.3	57.5	44.6
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	20.3	21.2	20.7	47.4	17.0	34.5	20.2	28.8	26.8	27.8	48.5
Malda .. ..	..	21.6	13.1	13.8	13.1	11.1	30.5	31.1	32.2	16.2	17.0	31.6
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	15.3	31.9	35.1	36.1	37.1	34.3	35.9	40.3	35.0	33.3	30.4
Darjeeling .. ..	..	2.6	1.6	1.6	1.9	3.8	2.1	2.1	3.3	3.8	3.8	2.7
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.6

Condiments and spices.

West Bengal .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	18.6	18.4	19.7	22.2	21.1	22.1	(b) 27.6
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.7	—
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..	..	0.2
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.4
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.4	0.9	2.0	1.9	2.3	4.3
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.5
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	2.7	3.7	3.4	5.0	3.6	3.6	4.0
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	3.9	3.4	3.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	2.0
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	7.1	6.9	7.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	3.9
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	11.0
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	—
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1.0	1.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.8
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.1
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.3

* Excluding other oilseeds.

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-8—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Jute.											
West Bengal	(a)283.0	576.6	180.8	282.3	240.5	193.5	202.8	152.0	229.0	314.0	(b)498.0
Burdwan	7.9	19.8	5.5	6.2	7.1	5.3	4.7	3.2	5.7	10.0	11.6
Birbhum	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-	0.4	0.5
Bankura	0.3		0.1					0.2	0.3	0.2	1.8
Midnapore	11.0	21.4	7.5	12.7	9.5	9.7	9.2	6.7	11.3	17.5	31.2
Howrah	6.8	15.6	4.9	7.0	4.6	2.8	4.1	3.3	5.2	9.4	11.4
Hooghly	32.3	62.1	29.0	30.2	25.0	22.0	27.3	19.1	26.6	41.5	49.4
24-Parganas	49.3	97.0	30.1	41.2	41.1	29.9	35.3	28.5	41.1	65.3	80.3
Nadia	33.3	67.5	21.6	32.2	29.4	22.8	25.5	16.8	22.2	37.7	56.9
Murshidabad	58.1	116.3	36.2	56.2	51.3	40.0	32.9	26.7	44.2	63.9	113.1
West Dinajpur	20.1	39.6	12.7	23.1	17.9	14.6	16.1	10.6	16.1	19.6	30.1
Malda	31.0	71.5	21.1	35.6	27.2	18.2	22.9	17.8	27.7	23.3	43.8
Jalpaiguri	25.3	56.3	18.1	31.8	25.2	25.6	22.8	17.7	26.3	21.5	24.4
Darjeeling	2.3	5.5	1.6	2.1	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.6	2.7
Cooch Behar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.5

Cotton.

West Bengal	(a) 0.7	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.2	(b) 0.1
Burdwan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Birbhum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bankura	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1
Midnapore	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	-
Howrah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hooghly	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24-Parganas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nadia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Murshidabad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
West Dinajpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malda	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jalpaiguri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darjeeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cooch Behar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Other fibres.

West Bengal	-	-	-	-	4.9	16.9	16.9	16.9	10.9	13.0	(b) 16.8
Burdwan	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.5
Birbhum	-	-	-	-	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.2	0.8	1.2
Bankura	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.3	0.8	2.0
Midnapore	-	-	-	-	0.9	9.5	9.5	9.5	8.2	8.6	8.6
Howrah	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.6
Hooghly	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	0.2	0.8
24-Parganas	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
Nadia	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
Murshidabad	-	-	-	-	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	1.0
West Dinajpur	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-
Malda	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1
Jalpaiguri	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Darjeeling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.6	0.6	-
Cooch Behar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-6--contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total fibres.											
West Bengal	(a) 203.3	578.2*	182.4*	283.2*	246.2	210.9	220.1	169.4	240.1	328.1	(b) 514.9
Burdwan	8.8	19.8	5.5	6.2	9.1	6.8	6.2	4.7	6.0	10.5	13.1
Birbhum	1.7	1.4	0.1	0.8	2.0	3.7	3.6	1.8	0.2	1.2	1.7
Bankura	0.8										
Midnapore	10.9	25.6	8.7	13.2	10.8	19.4	18.9	16.5	19.6	26.1	39.8
Howrah	7.1	15.6	4.9	7.0	4.7	3.5	4.8	4.0	5.3	9.5	12.0
Hooghly	32.7	62.1	20.0	30.2	25.0	23.0	28.3	20.1	26.6	41.7	50.2
24 Parganas	49.6	97.0	30.1	41.2	41.3	30.3	35.7	28.9	41.4	65.9	80.9
Nadia	33.4	67.5	21.6	32.2	29.4	22.9	25.6	16.9	22.3	37.8	57.3
Murshidabad	58.4	116.3	36.2	56.2	51.7	40.5	33.4	27.2	44.6	64.1	114.1
West Dinajpur	20.1	39.6	12.7	23.4	17.9	14.6	16.1	10.6	16.1	19.7	30.4
Malda	31.1	71.5	22.1	35.6	27.2	18.3	23.0	17.9	28.1	23.7	43.9
Jalpaiguri	27.3	56.3	18.1	31.8	25.2	25.6	22.8	17.7	26.3	21.5	24.4
Darjeeling	2.4	5.5	1.6	2.4	1.9	2.3	1.7	1.3	2.9	2.2	2.7
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40.5

Tea.

West Bengal	(a) 209.0	194.8	194.7	194.9	194.6	194.2	194.2	217.4	208.8	208.8	(b) 198.1
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
24 Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri	131.5	131.1	131.5	131.7	131.5	131.0	131.0	131.0	130.9	130.9	133.5
Darjeeling	68.5	63.1	63.2	63.2	63.1	62.2	63.2	86.4	77.9	77.9	64.2
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.4

Tobacco.

West Bengal	(a) 25.8	30.8*	30.2	30.3	29.0	20.8	25.2	30.6	23.7	19.9	(b) 47.3
Burdwan	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Birbhum	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..	..	..	0.1
Bankura	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Midnapore	1.3	2.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Howrah	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	..	..	..	0.1	0.1
Hooghly	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
24 Parganas	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.6
Nadia	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	0.9	3.5	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.6
Murshidabad	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.3
West Dinajpur	1.8	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.4
Malda	4.2	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.7	2.8	4.5	4.4	4.5	2.0	1.6
Jalpaiguri	11.7	12.8	12.9	12.9	12.1	10.3	10.3	16.0	10.5	10.5	9.1
Darjeeling	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20.8

*Excluding other fibres.

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-6—contd.

Thousand acres.

		Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.				1940-41.	1948-49	1945-46 | 1946-47. | 1947-48.				
Cinchona.												
West Bengal	3.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	4.1	4.4	(a) 6.0
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	3.2	7.8	7.8	7.8	4.1	4.4	6.0
Cooch Behar

Indian Hemp.

West Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Burdwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

Other drugs and narcotics.

West Bengal ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.6	1.8	1.2	1.7	1.2
Burdwan ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—
Midnapore ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—
Howrah ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.6	1.4	0.9
Hooghly ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	0.2	—	—
Jalpaiguri ..	..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Darjeeling ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar ..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-B—*contd.*

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total drugs and narcotics.											
West Bengal	(a) 230.7	225.6*	221.9*	225.2*	227.3	223.4	220.0	257.0	238.3	234.3	(b) 251.4
Burdwan	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2
Birbhum	0.1	—	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.1
Bankura	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Midnapore	1.4	2.6	1.0	2.0	2.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7
Howrah	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.0	0.1
Hooghly	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5
24-Parganas	1.8	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	2.1	2.5	1.9	2.7	2.0	1.6
Nadia	2.5	3.2	3.2	3.5	3.8	0.9	3.5	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.6
Murshidabad	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.3
West Dinajpur	1.7	2.6	2.6	1.6	1.2	1.6	1.2	1.9	1.9	1.5	1.4
Malda	4.3	5.5	5.6	6.0	5.7	2.8	4.5	4.6	4.5	2.0	1.6
Jalpaiguri	143.4	141.5	144.4	144.6	143.8	141.6	141.5	147.3	141.7	141.7	142.6
Darjeeling	73.1	63.5	63.6	63.6	66.7	71.4	71.5	94.7	82.5	82.8	70.4
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30.2

Fodder crop.

West Bengal .. ..	..	..	..	..	28.2	28.6	25.6	24.4	24.3	22.5	(b) 7.1
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	1.2	3.5	0.5	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.2
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.7
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.3
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	..
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..	..
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.3	0.8	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	..
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	8.6	9.0	8.2	7.5	7.7	6.5	3.5
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	10.1	13.6	15.0	11.4	13.5	13.3	1.2
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Fruits and vegetables (including root crops).

West Bengal .. ..	..	..	..	..	813.3	876.1	868.1	1,157.4	873.6	872.3	(b) 379.7
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	20.1	51.0	52.0	34.0	52.0	51.9	48.4
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	10.4	18.1	18.2	12.2	17.8	18.4	14.2
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	20.6	51.4	51.2	51.1	51.5	51.2	12.7
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	30.6	111.4	111.8	201.8	111.3	111.8	69.8
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	10.3	18.2	18.2	22.7	18.7	18.2	26.9
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	20.7	50.5	50.5	41.5	50.2	50.5	50.9
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	40.0	86.1	87.0	71.9	80.9	86.8	57.1
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	31.7	141.6	141.4	233.7	144.1	144.7	11.7
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	34.1	98.7	88.7	202.7	92.5	89.8	38.7
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	18.8	31.8	32.0	15.0	31.6	32.0	9.8
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	55.1	181.8	181.8	208.2	182.2	181.8	9.7
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	12.6	21.8	22.0	49.5	21.6	21.9	18.8
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	8.3	13.3	13.3	13.1	13.2	13.3	6.9
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.1

* Excluding Cinchona, Indian hemp and other drugs and narcotics.

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-6—contd.

Thousand acres.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.		
Miscellaneous food crop.											
West Bengal	38.0	36.1	32.5	35.1	12.3	43.7	27.3(a)
Burdwan	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	2.3	0.9
Birbhum	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.0	—	—
Bankura	3.3	3.0	3.7	2.7	2.7	3.4	1.2
Midnapore	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.7	7.7	7.9	8.6
Howrah	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Hooghly	9.0	9.0	8.1	8.3	—	—	—
24-Parganas	4.4	3.7	2.9	1.9	2.0	—	—
Nadia	1.9	1.8	1.9	2.8	3.0	—	2.0
Murshidabad	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.4	—	—	0.7
West Dinajpur	3.1	2.6	0.4	0.6	—	—	0.6
Malda	7.7	7.7	7.5	8.0	10.6	0.1	4.6
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	3.7	3.7	3.4	—
Darjeeling	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.8	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.1

Miscellaneous non-food crop.

West Bengal .. ..	..	..	..	..	15.0	36.1	30.1	34.2	33.5	28.6	13.4(a)
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.5
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.3
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	3.1	3.1	2.8	2.9	2.8	2.8	0.4
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.6
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	—
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6	—
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.7	0.2	1.8	—	—	0.9	0.2
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	2.1	0.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.8
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	8.9	10.5	7.7	7.1	6.9	6.9	3.1
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	0.2	0.1	—	—	—	—	—
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	20.3	12.4	12.7	11.0	14.0	9.0	7.5
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	5.4	5.5	0.8	5.4	5.0	5.0	—
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Grand total.

West Bengal .. ..	..	..	..	..	11,687.1	13,037.6	12,028.6	12,770.2	12,722.6	12,564.1	13,011.0(a)
Burdwan .. ..	..	..	..	..	880.0	1,252.3	1,110.5	1,208.6	1,206.5	1,188.0	1,231.6
Birbhum .. ..	..	..	..	..	856.1	810.3	803.6	817.1	821.6	861.6	867.6
Bankura .. ..	..	..	..	..	782.7	1,023.8	863.5	1,003.4	853.9	980.8	913.9
Midnapore .. ..	..	..	..	..	2,134.8	2,276.8	2,168.5	2,373.0	2,334.1	2,375.8	2,438.2
Howrah .. ..	..	..	..	..	290.3	286.8	216.5	282.3	287.1	262.8	295.3
Hooghly .. ..	..	..	..	..	459.0	655.4	510.3	560.1	613.7	605.3	636.1
24-Parganas .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,648.1	1,651.3	1,629.8	1,753.1	1,626.2	1,651.6	1,634.7
Nadia .. ..	..	..	..	..	806.1	1,035.0	902.2	990.2	984.9	925.9	822.5
Murshidabad .. ..	..	..	..	..	1,357.7	1,380.7	1,340.2	1,338.1	1,361.0	1,238.4	1,200.6
West Dinajpur .. ..	..	..	..	..	644.2	735.5	724.8	661.2	710.2	702.2	719.8
Malda .. ..	..	..	..	..	821.6	935.7	933.3	879.2	982.1	836.4	797.5
Jalpaiguri .. ..	..	..	..	..	661.7	711.3	526.9	589.4	730.5	684.6	674.5
Darjeeling .. ..	..	..	..	..	245.8	243.7	238.5	272.2	257.8	250.7	228.0
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	460.7

(a) Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Production of principal crops in each district of West Bengal.

TABLE 9-7.

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Rice.											
West Bengal ..	83,666.2(a)	51,080.0	88,722.0	50,020.6	1,00,355	97,467	73,152	97,043.0	92,721.2	89,703.7	1,00,211.7 (b)
Burdwan ..	8,608.4	2,188.3	8,832.2	3,101.3	8,876	10,592	6,807	12,115.1	11,166.8	10,546.0	11,468.3
Birbhum ..	6,842.1	1,185.0	7,838.4	4,104.2	8,343	8,110	6,268	9,001.0	7,305.0	8,202.0	8,053.0
Bankura ..	6,778.7	3,579.0	6,073.3	3,504.2	7,167	6,534	4,433	10,170.4	7,797.1	9,602.2	8,023.2
Midnapore ..	18,011.6	15,429.5	19,340.8	9,153.5	20,181	21,013	13,882	21,509.8	20,103.3	18,472.6	20,639.3
Howrah ..	1,998.9	2,196.4	1,862.5	1,505.0	2,706	2,182	1,065	1,702.9	2,286.7	2,070.0	2,352.0
Hooghly ..	3,727.0	2,255.2	3,584.5	1,899.6	3,911	4,269	1,615	4,235.4	5,270.0	4,266.2	5,063.4
24-Parganas ..	13,761.8	8,174.6	15,299.6	10,144.6	17,940	17,410	12,054	15,071.0	13,936.6	12,986.1	14,599.1
Nadia ..	4,185.4	3,273.6	4,793.7	3,226.2	5,133	4,785	3,523	4,248.0	4,274.3	3,077.7	4,618.5
Murshidabad ..	6,341.2	4,180.3	7,402.1	4,823.9	8,016	7,511	6,026	6,122.9	6,032.6	6,321.1	5,717.4
West Dinajpur ..	4,627.4	2,272.4	4,239.6	2,621.3	5,992	4,836	5,730	5,384.4	4,839.4	4,883.6	5,471.1
Malda ..	3,879.0	1,412.0	3,291.0	1,954.1	6,217	5,277	5,333	4,017.4	3,946.8	3,434.0	3,905.2
Jalpaiguri ..	4,130.3	3,631.0	4,140.8	3,220.7	4,173	4,201	4,959	2,573.0	5,054.0	4,294.0	4,755.0
Darjeeling ..	774.2	1,009.9	762.6	699.0		733	761	802.6	708.6	738.2	731.2
Cooch Behar ..											3,915.0

Rice—Aus.

West Bengal ..	12,176.6(a)	9,841.0	15,296.8	10,851.3	17,343.6	15,010.2	11,723.0	10,916.0	9,673.0	10,881.0	10,777.0(b)
Burdwan ..	474.8	222.7	610.5	211.3	524.0	613.7	409.6	730.0	273.0	564.0	559.0
Birbhum ..	558.6	89.6	607.2	378.0	658.4	661.6	87.7	708.0	469.0	818.0	1,100.0
Bankura ..	1,210.6	712.5	1,613.2	1,362.0	1,859.5	1,171.6	850.4	1,359.0	385.0	1,659.0	1,107.0
Midnapore ..	1,502.0	1,842.6	2,476.6	1,678.3	2,119.3	2,033.6	1,200.8	770.0	852.0	1,257.0	790.0
Howrah ..	56.6	29.6	51.5	57.4	152.6	131.6	41.6	28.0	29.0	17.0	28.0
Hooghly ..	284.2	134.4	352.0	237.6	420.0	278.4	234.4	392.0	291.0	251.0	251.0
24-Parganas ..	1,081.2	527.4	973.4	794.1	1,396.3	1,400.7	1,072.4	1,682.0	1,190.0	900.0	815.0
Nadia ..	2,333.9	2,245.2	3,034.0	1,651.3	2,873.0	2,797.0	2,316.9	1,849.0	2,163.0	2,358.0	2,091.0
Murshidabad ..	2,284.6	1,831.6	2,707.0	2,232.9	3,144.6	2,693.8	2,811.8	1,746.0	2,025.0	1,796.0	1,850.0
West Dinajpur ..	521.0	234.5	548.3	586.3	889.4	482.2	605.2	506.0	520.0	374.0	464.0
Malda ..	1,268.4	828.3	1,297.4	801.4	2,166.8	2,022.0	1,621.9	856.0	1,074.0	733.0	983.0
Jalpaiguri ..	531.9	802.2	960.8	789.7	789.7	687.0	389.5	238.0	351.0	146.0	165.0
Darjeeling ..	68.8	340.4	34.0	41.0	50.0	47.0	51.2	51.2	52.0	12.0	9.0
Cooch Behar ..											547.0

Rice—Aman. (2)

West Bengal ..	71,041.2(a)	40,926.5	73,084.4	38,608.8	82,424.5	81,835.3	60,964.2	85,678.0	82,792.0	78,470.0	88,096.0(b)
Burdwan ..	8,118.1	2,261.5	8,213.8	2,853.2	8,345.5	9,950.8	6,483.2	11,380.0	10,890.0	9,940.0	10,863.0
Birbhum ..	6,283.3	1,096.3	7,231.2	3,726.2	7,685.5	7,456.2	6,180.6	8,293.0	6,836.0	7,381.0	6,944.0
Bankura ..	5,565.9	2,866.3	5,328.8	2,139.8	5,306.0	5,360.5	3,581.8	8,808.0	7,400.0	7,945.0	6,914.0
Midnapore ..	16,422.4	13,551.2	16,826.8	7,378.3	18,351.6	18,499.2	12,536.7	20,667.0	19,209.0	17,170.0	19,834.0
Howrah ..	1,883.6	2,038.4	1,682.6	1,390.3	2,430.4	2,028.1	1,016.0	1,650.0	2,257.0	2,034.0	2,309.0
Hooghly ..	3,419.2	2,108.4	3,220.0	1,643.0	3,472.0	3,930.2	1,367.5	3,827.0	4,060.0	3,979.0	5,685.0
24-Parganas ..	12,678.1	7,647.2	14,326.2	9,345.1	16,540.4	15,947.8	10,981.4	13,388.0	12,741.0	12,082.0	13,782.0
Nadia ..	1,845.1	1,026.7	1,757.6	1,572.0	2,258.0	2,056.2	1,166.0	2,399.0	2,108.0	1,583.0	2,523.0
Murshidabad ..	4,013.5	2,330.5	4,726.7	2,556.9	5,431.2	4,744.8	3,796.0	4,330.0	3,940.0	4,498.0	3,811.0
West Dinajpur ..	4,102.8	2,037.0	3,690.4	2,037.2	5,102.6	4,352.9	5,125.2	4,875.0	4,316.0	4,487.0	5,005.0
Malda ..	2,416.8	471.8	1,880.3	885.4	3,485.7	3,022.0	3,493.1	2,989.0	2,779.0	2,506.0	2,656.0
Jalpaiguri ..	3,598.4	2,828.8	3,480.0	2,431.0	3,384.0	3,514.5	4,569.6	2,335.0	4,703.0	4,148.0	4,590.0
Darjeeling ..	694.0	662.4	720.0	640.8	731.6	672.5	696.2	737.0	644.0	714.0	712.0
Cooch Behar ..											3,368.0

(1) Harvested from mid-June to mid-November.

(2) Harvested from mid-November to mid-February.

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.				1946-47.	1947-48		1949-50.
Rice—Boro or Summer. (3)											
West Bengal	448.2(a)	321.5	310.8	560.5	586.9	621.5	165.5	419.9	256.2	412.7	438.7(b)
Burdwan	15.5	4.1	7.9	6.8	6.8	27.5	1.6	5.1	3.8	42.0	46.3
Birbhum	0.2	—	—	—	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	2.2	1.1	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.7	3.4	3.1	2.2	2.2
Midnapore	87.2	35.7	37.4	96.9	110.7	180.5	145.1	162.8	42.3	45.6	15.3
Howrah	58.7	128.4	128.1	117.3	123.1	22.4	8.2	24.9	0.7	19.0	15.0
Hooghly	23.6	12.4	11.6	19.0	19.0	60.5	14.4	16.1	19.0	36.2	27.4
24-Parganas	2.5	—	—	5.4	3.4	2.3	0.0	1.0	5.6	4.1	2.1
Nadia	6.4	1.7	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.7	9.2	—	3.3	36.7	4.5
Murshidabad	43.1	18.2	28.4	31.1	40.3	72.1	19.0	46.9	67.6	27.1	47.4
West Dinajpur	3.6	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.6	—	3.4	3.4	22.6	2.1
Malda	193.8	111.9	111.2	267.3	265.0	233.8	213.8	172.1	93.8	195.0	266.2
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	11.4	7.1	8.6	8.2	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	13.6	12.2	10.2
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Wheat.

West Bengal	688.4(a)	589.5	716.2	982.2	806.5	667.3	672.9	725.4	530.5	639.8	566.0(b)
Burdwan	21.2	5.8	8.6	10.8	11.6	46.9	21.0	17.2	19.8	35.4	35.0
Birbhum	37.7	18.5	23.2	30.0	29.2	72.8	67.4	24.9	24.6	46.2	40.0
Bankura	47.3	33.1	37.6	37.1	42.2	71.8	40.8	17.0	50.7	43.5	66.0
Midnapore	8.2	1.9	4.3	3.6	4.5	11.9	9.3	10.1	8.6	10.2	12.0
Howrah	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.9	—	—	0.9	—	—
Hooghly	3.5	0.6	0.6	1.2	6.8	8.2	0.7	0.6	4.4	8.1	4.0
24-Parganas	0.2	—	—	—	—	0.9	—	—	0.7	0.8	—
Nadia	69.0	52.6	60.2	63.9	68.0	55.2	46.0	55.3	67.1	70.8	151.0
Murshidabad	273.5	244.4	320.8	383.8	333.9	244.8	249.0	277.2	228.6	277.5	175.0
West Dinajpur	11.5	9.0	9.0	9.4	10.6	23.6	10.7	11.3	15.6	13.6	4.0
Malda	182.4	186.2	215.0	107.1	266.6	83.2	181.8	213.6	82.1	97.0	57.0
Jalpaiguri	6.0	4.8	1.3	1.1	5.2	13.5	12.6	7.6	3.1	5.4	—
Darjeeling	27.6	32.6	32.6	30.6	27.9	30.6	30.6	30.6	24.3	21.4	10.0
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12.0

Jowar.

West Bengal	33.5(a)	23.1	41.3	68.9	37.4	36.0	20.7	23.0	17.1	13.1	44.2(b)
Burdwan	0.4	—	0.8	0.5	0.9	1.0	—	—	—	—	0.8
Birbhum	1.8	0.7	1.0	0.6	3.0	3.0	2.7	2.1	1.2	1.4	2.0
Bankura	3.7	—	—	37.4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	14.2	16.8	28.2	21.4	18.6	21.4	18.0	11.2	6.0	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	0.2	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	—	1.3
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2.2	4.1
Murshidabad	10.2	4.3	10.1	7.8	9.2	8.3	7.6	9.2	6.6	7.2	32.0
West Dinajpur	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.2	0.6	—	—	—	—
Malda	1.9	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.2	2.0	0.8	1.4	3.3	2.3	4.0
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

(3) Harvested from 1st March to mid-June.

TABLE 9-7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	
Bajra.											
West Bengal ..	14.8(a)	13.4	18.5	7.0	24.7	25.1	10.3	12.7	10.8	12.1	13.8(b)
Burdwan	0.1	—	—	—	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	5.1	4.7	11.0	1.2	14.0	14.0	1.3	1.4	0.6	1.4	1.0
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapore	1.4	2.0	2.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	0.7	1.2	1.6	0.8
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	5.6	6.0	1.6	3.8	6.4	5.8	5.2	6.4	4.0	6.6	6.0
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	2.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	3.0	3.0	2.8	1.2	4.1	2.5	6.0
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Maize.

West Bengal	950.5(a)	679.8	749.9	818.7	1,216.2	1,300.8	1,058.7	917.4	816.1	807.6	1,140.2(b)
Burdwan	13.2	15.6	15.6	12.8	13.0	23.0	11.2	17.8	5.2	14.7	2.7
Birbhum	10.3	5.1	9.0	2.9	11.0	11.0	10.8	9.7	5.4	7.0	24.5
Bankura	16.0	14.7	21.0	23.2	24.1	19.4	16.9	8.2	—	15.7	16.3
Midnapore	72.9	123.3	145.5	121.6	107.9	124.0	15.5	20.1	13.0	31.1	24.5
Howrah	1.4	8.3	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	1.0	—	—
Hooghly	1.8	8.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7
24-Parganas	1.0	0.6	0.8	0.8	—	—	1.0	2.0	0.0	1.6	2.7
Nadia	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.3	4.0	0.6	2.7
Murshidabad	8.0	11.0	9.2	7.5	8.1	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.3	8.1	8.2
West Dinajpur	1.8	2.4	2.0	23.0	5.7	3.8	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.7
Malda	190.0	18.8	72.2	58.3	473.8	473.8	295.5	151.5	83.0	12.0	231.2
Jalpaiguri	21.3	1.8	19.1	17.1	20.1	21.2	22.5	17.4	17.4	8.7	49.0
Darjeeling	608.5	152.6	152.6	316.1	347.0	611.8	675.0	675.0	675.0	675.0	775.0
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Barley.

West Bengal	455.1(a)	310.8	383.5	590.0	489.2	474.0	375.5	485.0	419.2	525.3	496.5(b)
Burdwan	6.9	3.1	5.3	5.3	6.5	10.4	5.6	6.9	8.2	8.2	10.0
Birbhum	2.1	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.8	3.6	0.5	0.6	2.7	2.7	4.0
Bankura	15.3	17.8	22.8	22.8	20.9	7.0	7.3	19.6	13.6	10.9	10.0
Midnapore	1.2	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.9	1.2	1.0	1.2	—	—	1.0
Howrah	0.4	—	—	—	—	0.8	—	—	—	—	3.0
Hooghly	1.5	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.6	2.0	0.5	0.8	—	2.7	1.0
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	20.3	16.1	21.1	33.7	25.9	18.2	9.2	9.1	13.6	21.8	34.0
Murshidabad	188.8	162.0	207.7	232.8	211.5	160.1	130.1	254.3	179.7	171.5	178.0
West Dinajpur	10.2	2.2	2.2	2.1	1.3	27.4	0.4	0.7	21.8	20.9	14.0
Malda	190.5	93.7	107.7	281.2	204.0	213.9	201.3	182.2	174.2	272.2	234.0
Jalpaiguri	6.2	2.7	2.7	2.2	2.2	27.1	16.4	5.3	—	2.7	1.0
Darjeeling	5.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.7	3.2	3.2	4.3	5.4	2.7	3.0
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3.5

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Gram.											
West Bengal	1,831.7(a)	1,329.5	1,730.8	2,320.6	1,921.2	2,076.8	1,687.0	1,529.8	1,516.2	2,125.9	2,083.5(b)
Burdwan	67.2	31.3	48.7	46.2	56.8	110.2	37.7	43.1	51.7	117.0	129.0
Birbhum	73.9	18.9	47.9	98.8	93.2	100.0	68.4	64.3	38.1	125.2	84.0
Bankura	19.2	8.4	11.2	16.3	15.0	23.4	17.1	12.9	10.9	35.4	41.0
Midnapore	15.8	13.4	12.2	8.4	12.4	15.7	15.7	12.8	13.6	20.9	24.0
Howrah	6.8	6.7	7.6	6.5	6.5	4.4	5.8	8.9	5.4	8.2	8.0
Hooghly	34.4	33.6	33.6	36.0	36.0	27.2	26.2	31.2	21.8	51.7	47.0
24-Parganas	34.8	8.8	9.9	15.2	10.1	70.3	45.8	41.2	38.1	38.1	71.0
Nadia	602.6	472.6	528.2	838.8	785.5	714.7	513.5	360.7	419.2	683.2	710.0
Murshidabad	814.2	633.6	973.5	1,044.6	782.1	776.6	756.8	703.6	737.7	748.6	805.0
West Dinajpur	16.4	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	30.2	1.6	6.3	35.4	70.8	12.0
Malda	116.4	50.2	56.2	167.9	121.9	204.1	198.4	154.8	144.3	217.8	148.0
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.6

Sugarcane.*

West Bengal	2,550.8(a)	2,808.1	2,382.9	1,837.4	2,373.9	2,489.6	2,915.9	2,741.4	2,661.2	2,877.1	2,420.7(b)
Burdwan	430.6	471.9	371.8	191.8	375.8	437.8	464.5	455.0	445.8	517.4	571.5
Birbhum	290.3	322.2	231.7	121.3	307.4	371.2	383.9	351.7	350.5	293.7	168.6
Bankura	127.2	149.8	145.8	98.7	96.5	75.8	100.4	134.5	129.8	159.7	181.4
Midnapore	210.2	253.5	250.9	245.0	169.8	243.4	180.1	231.8	121.8	186.9	209.4
Howrah	96.3	125.4	75.6	72.2	102.5	102.5	77.2	118.5	108.2	103.0	77.5
Hooghly	92.8	100.3	93.2	41.2	90.6	74.2	86.5	92.0	134.2	119.8	86.8
24-Parganas	285.7	120.1	125.1	85.4	123.4	147.0	406.7	548.8	453.2	567.0	310.1
Nadia	230.5	385.3	304.6	290.4	285.6	231.0	258.6	123.8	140.1	139.1	146.5
Murshidabad	434.2	363.9	372.6	365.8	418.8	476.3	528.1	510.0	470.3	487.5	318.2
West Dinajpur	113.7	297.0	193.1	126.1	158.5	121.7	213.0	57.7	90.9	89.8	89.0
Malda	75.7	57.9	58.2	46.3	68.3	28.1	30.9	54.1	125.5	111.3	176.5
Jalpaiguri	119.8	135.9	150.1	143.4	136.6	170.0	156.1	70.1	73.6	81.3	77.6
Darjeeling	13.8	9.9	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.3	20.6	20.6	17.3	20.6	9.0
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Rape and mustard.

West Bengal	731.7(a)	636.6	720.0	926.7	709.0	609.4	661.9	800.2	697.6	766.3	905.0(b)
Burdwan	33.4	34.3	32.8	45.8	58.7	6.7	44.6	41.0	26.0	32.8	11.0
Birbhum	9.8	9.9	13.9	14.8	14.3	5.5	14.8	8.9	8.9	4.4	3.0
Bankura	21.0	23.9	20.6	29.5	30.0	7.0	8.0	23.5	21.2	22.1	15.0
Midnapore	37.8	30.2	30.2	27.5	33.4	45.0	34.0	34.6	31.5	39.0	68.0
Howrah	1.7	1.7	1.7	2.2	2.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.0
Hooghly	9.2	10.4	8.9	11.6	12.2	3.5	10.0	13.0	9.7	4.6	8.0
24-Parganas	36.4	20.5	35.6	35.0	34.2	40.0	29.7	39.6	48.7	44.9	27.0
Nadia	84.4	78.1	87.6	149.1	128.5	39.3	46.8	57.7	92.8	93.7	70.0
Murshidabad	78.9	89.4	119.9	133.0	87.6	42.0	40.0	44.5	83.1	93.1	56.0
West Dinajpur	130.0	91.5	105.0	215.7	59.0	112.2	78.8	129.3	128.7	142.5	237.0
Malda	80.0	26.6	41.6	60.8	35.6	119.0	125.8	142.4	50.8	64.3	133.0
Jalpaiguri	191.2	201.8	263.0	191.9	190.3	176.3	215.9	244.0	171.2	199.7	148.0
Darjeeling	15.4	9.3	10.2	9.8	23.1	11.9	11.9	19.8	23.1	23.1	12.0
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	176.0

* In terms of Gur.
 (a) Excluding Cooch Behar.
 (b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9-7—*contd.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Sesamum.											
West Bengal	111.9(a)	93.0	99.3	104.7	121.9	114.9	125.1	128.3	109.2	129.8	92.7(b)
Burdwan	4.4	2.3	0.4	1.0	0.7	5.6	5.6	6.4	6.6	7.3	8.2
Birbhum	7.0	5.2	3.0	5.0	9.8	9.4	10.4	10.0	6.1	5.6	4.7
Bankura	42.4	34.3	48.7	47.6	51.6	47.3	46.7	47.3	37.7	33.2	29.4
Midnapore	10.3	8.7	7.4	6.4	8.0	7.4	8.2	10.4	12.0	15.7	19.2
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	0.8	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.4	2.7
24-Parganas	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5	0.7	—
Nadia	2.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.9	1.0	5.7	4.3	3.2	4.1
Murshidabad	35.7	27.1	27.0	32.6	39.3	32.1	41.6	40.5	35.7	50.8	21.2
West Dinajpur	0.6	0.5	0.7	1.3	1.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Malda	7.2	12.1	9.0	7.8	7.8	9.9	9.3	6.4	4.3	2.8	2.8
Jalpaiguri	1.0	0.7	0.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—

Linseed.

West Bengal	294.0(a)	297.7	431.8	439.1	365.8	282.7	263.7	228.4	187.9	229.9	213.2(b)
Burdwan	4.9	8.1	14.0	3.0	5.8	4.2	4.3	3.9	1.5	2.1	2.0
Birbhum	5.1	4.5	6.2	5.9	7.2	5.9	6.5	3.4	3.9	1.9	6.0
Bankura	6.3	4.8	6.6	6.4	7.4	6.2	6.4	6.3	5.2	5.9	8.2
Midnapore	12.1	25.0	25.0	25.5	23.3	7.4	4.3	5.4	0.8	1.7	2.0
Howrah	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.0
Hooghly	0.2	—	—	0.5	0.5	0.4	—	0.5	—	—	—
24-Parganas	3.8	5.9	6.6	6.3	6.3	7.0	4.3	1.0	—	—	—
Nadia	104.6	107.4	181.4	176.0	150.9	103.4	88.9	68.3	47.2	48.8	73.5
Murshidabad	134.6	126.7	165.9	186.0	145.4	126.8	122.8	114.2	111.3	151.2	96.0
West Dinajpur	2.0	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.5
Malda	19.1	12.9	23.0	26.6	15.8	18.6	23.4	21.0	13.5	13.6	23.0
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—

Jute.*

West Bengal	741.2(a)	1,197.6	503.0	734.0	601.5	563.8	584.8	473.5	549.5	859.8	1,452.5(b)
Burdwan	22.8	42.5	16.5	20.2	13.5	17.1	14.8	11.3	16.8	32.1	43.6
Birbhum	0.5	2.3	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	{ 0.3	0.2	0.2	1.0	1.4
Bankura	1.0										
Midnapore	39.7	62.5	21.0	32.5	26.6	29.6	25.0	21.5	24.9	41.9	111.9
Howrah	19.9	37.6	12.4	21.4	13.1	8.5	10.1	10.7	17.7	34.0	33.3
Hooghly	87.9	112.0	59.9	82.1	66.1	76.7	78.6	61.0	79.6	123.6	130.3
24-Parganas	129.7	214.9	77.7	93.2	90.0	80.8	93.0	93.5	97.5	188.2	259.5
Nadia	89.6	148.5	60.5	87.7	77.4	73.1	79.1	50.3	60.6	120.5	138.5
Murshidabad	138.2	186.1	103.7	135.0	139.4	102.3	94.7	85.8	91.9	175.8	263.8
West Dinajpur	52.1	75.2	35.6	68.9	43.8	48.4	50.8	31.7	46.5	49.4	70.4
Malda	80.5	143.0	61.9	92.5	63.2	47.8	64.1	56.9	48.2	30.2	197.1
Jalpaiguri	72.9	167.6	47.8	92.2	55.3	73.4	68.7	46.3	60.5	58.2	68.5
Darjeeling	6.4	15.4	5.4	7.8	3.5	6.0	5.0	4.2	4.7	4.0	8.2
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	107.2

* Thousand bales of 400 lbs each.

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 9.7—*concl.*

Thousand maunds.

District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1942-43.	1945-46.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Cotton†.							
West Bengal	0.2(a)	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Burdwan	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Midnapore	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	0.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cooch Behar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Tea*.

West Bengal	1,838.3(a)	1,661.0	1,660.2	1,701.4	1,751.4	1,747.8	1,747.8	2,349.6	2,088.0	..	..
Burdwan .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Birbhum .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Bankura .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Midnapore .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Howrah .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
24-Parganas .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Nadia .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Murshidabad .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
West Dinajpur .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Malda .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	..
Jalpaiguri	1217.4	1,093.1	1,091.4	1,132.6	1,183.5	1,179.0	1,179.0	1,572.0	1,309.0	..	..
Darjeeling	620.0	567.9	568.8	568.8	567.9	568.8	568.8	777.6	779.0	..	..
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Tobacco leaf.

West Bengal	269.1(a)	315.8	331.7	339.8	313.4	245.9	274.8	295.4	232.3	198.7	143.4(a)
Burdwan	2.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.4	2.8	5.6	3.5	3.0	0.8	1.5
Birbhum	0.5	—	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.1	—	—	—	—	0.8
Bankura	2.1	3.0	4.1	1.0	1.2	2.0	2.8	3.2	1.0	0.9	1.1
Midnapore	13.2	29.1	19.2	15.6	18.8	9.4	7.6	8.2	7.8	8.2	8.2
Howrah	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	2.5	—	—	—	1.1	1.1
Hooghly	6.4	6.7	6.7	7.8	7.9	5.8	4.6	6.7	4.0	5.4	8.2
24-Parganas	18.5	11.1	10.8	18.3	13.0	21.0	24.3	22.0	26.4	24.5	13.6
Nadia	22.5	25.0	32.3	35.4	39.9	9.4	21.5	26.9	8.8	6.3	16.3
Murshidabad	10.1	12.1	14.0	15.8	11.0	5.4	5.3	6.5	10.8	13.8	5.6
West Dinajpur	17.3	29.9	29.9	17.3	11.8	14.6	9.2	11.2	18.6	16.3	13.6
Malda	46.9	49.0	62.7	76.2	66.1	32.5	52.2	51.0	44.1	19.1	16.3
Jalpaiguri	123.7	143.4	144.5	144.5	134.3	132.9	132.9	150.4	102.9	96.9	54.4
Darjeeling	4.7	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.6	5.6	5.2	5.8	4.9	5.4	2.7
Cooch Behar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

† Thousand bales of 400 lbs. each but from 1948-49 bales have been shown at 302 lbs. each.

(a) Excluding Cooch Behar.

(b) Including Cooch Behar.

* Thousand lbs.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Fertilizers distributed by the Government in each district of West Bengal: 1949-50.

TABLE 9-8.

Maunds.

District.	Ammonium sulphate.	Bone-meal.	Calcutta sludge.	Ammonium phosphate.	Oil-cakes.	Compost.	
						Village.	Town.
West Bengal*	150,593	48,602	190,649	7,502	81,460	2,830,363	214,303
Burdwan	44,858	8,734	26,893	392	22,264	401,223	19,109
Birbhum	19,103	5,294	14,862	523	3,510	135,556	15,543
Bankura	10,202	3,653	25,233	215	4,705	308,021	14,399
Midnapore	13,910	18,038	59,122	1,149	17,367	686,298	7,077
Howrah	1,856	311	25,151	89	2,856	45,022	37,319
Hooghly	12,626	2,229		519	9,410	154,827	18,727
24 Parganas	22,758	2,107	21,504	2,849	8,895	249,662	48,805
Nadia	3,168	856	17,884	—	625	116,420	15,951
Murshidabad	14,665	1,756		167	8,760	271,710	11,650
West Dinajpur	768	1,184	—	21	415	195,902	—
Malda	3,404	2,178	—	876	159	119,469	6,478
Jalpaiguri	1,365	192	—	12	564	111,656	19,245
Darjeeling	1,910	2,070	—	690	1,930	34,597	—

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Area covered by fertilizers distributed by the Government in West Bengal * 1949-50.

TABLE 9-9.

1. Total cropped area in acres	12,550,300
2. Area covered by fertilizers distributed (in acres)	129,455
3. Percentage of area covered by fertilizers to total cropped area	1.03
4. Area covered by (in acres)—	
(a) Ammonium sulphate	98,190
(b) Bone-meal	16,200
(c) Calcutta sludge	2,143
(d) Ammonium phosphate	3,453
(e) Oil-cakes	3,609
(f) Town compost	1,910
(g) Super phosphate	1,790
(h) Green manure	2,160
5. Percentage of area covered by fertilizers to total cropped area—	
(a) Ammonium sulphate	0.78
(b) Bone-meal	0.13
(c) Calcutta sludge	0.02
(d) Ammonium phosphate	0.03
(e) Oil-cakes	0.03
(f) Town compost	0.01
(i) Super phosphate	0.01
(ii) Green manure	0.02

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Excluding Cooch Behar.

Area covered and quantity of seeds distributed by district: 1949-50.

TABLE 9-10.

District.	Wheat seeds.		Paddy seeds.	
	Quantity distributed	Area covered.	Quantity distributed.	Area covered.
	(Maunds.)	(Acres.)	(Maunds.)	(Acres.)
West Bengal* ..	2,430	3,024	4,428	11,808
Burdwan ..	249	311	56	150
Birbhum ..	385	481	978	2,608
Bankura ..	413	514	970	2,587
Midnapore ..	614	757	68	181
Howrah ..	37	46	-	-
Hooghly ..	160	201	70	187
24-Paraganas ..	219	276	188	501
Nadia ..	41	51	257	685
Murshidabad ..	35	44	614	1,637
West Dinajpur	26	33	1,010	2,693
Malda ..	176	217	153	408
Jalpaiguri ..	75	93	39	104
Darjeeling ..	—	—	25	67

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Agricultural machineries and implements in West Bengal.⁽¹⁾

TABLE 9-11.

Number.

	1930.	1940.	1945.		1930.	1940.	1945.
Ploughs—							
Total ..	1,464,287	1,405,084	1,375,261	Oil engines with pumps (for irrigation purposes).	..	82	52
Wooden ..	..	1,401,205	1,369,273				
Iron ..	..	3,879	5,988	Electric pumps (for tube-wells).	..	41	20
Carts ..	513,934	507,618	528,609	Tractors ..	..	34	57
Sugar-cane Crushers—							
Total ..	..	7,824	8,063				
Worked by power	..	87	53				
Worked by bullocks	..	7,737	8,010				

⁽¹⁾Excluding Cooch Behar.Sources : (1) Cattle Census Reports, Bengal.
(2) Livestock Census Reports, Bengal.
(3) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.

Agricultural machineries and implements in each district of West Bengal.

TABLE 9-12.

Number.

		Ploughs.			Carts.	Sugarcane Crushers.			Oil Engines with pumps for irrigation purposes.	Electric pumps for tube-wells.	Tractors.
		Total.	Wooden.	Iron.		Total.	Worked by power.	Worked by bullocks.			
Burdwan—											
1940 ..		121,612	121,075	567	79,486	1,194	9	1,185	—	—	—
1945 ..		135,744	135,504	240	89,651	1,561	4	1,557	4	—	—
Birbhum—											
1940 ..		111,761	111,671	90	65,913	1,692	1	1,691	8	1	6
1945 ..		116,516	116,593	13	70,698	856	—	856	3	—	—
Bankura—	3										
1940 ..		117,044	117,022	22	58,915	891	2	889	4	—	—
1945 ..		125,037	124,998	39	62,312	595	—	595	4	1	—
Midnapore—											
1940 ..		329,789	328,276	1,513	63,702	516	48	468	14	—	—
1945 ..		311,173	311,075	98	58,773	1,132	7	1,125	3	—	1
Howrah—											
1940 ..		29,941	29,941	40	1,205	286	—	286	1	2	—
1945 ..		27,272	27,219	53	1,223	256	—	256	—	3	—
Hooghly—											
1940 ..		74,192	74,125	67	16,912	795	5	790	5	1	—
1945 ..		81,300	81,172	128	18,307	891	4	797	14	10	—
24-Paraganas—											
1940 ..		179,551	178,807	747	40,374	1,455	4	1,451	19	18	5
1945 ..		141,573	141,205	368	38,165	1,614	26	1,588	2	—	—
Calcutta—											
1940 ..		2	2	—	2,922	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945 ..		5	3	2	3,470	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia—											
1940 ..		52,537	52,479	58	28,812	256	5	251	6	1	9
1945 ..		68,370	68,053	317	32,494	183	7	176	14	2	37
Murshidabad—											
1940 ..		106,381	105,706	678	68,261	643	11	632	11	3	13
1945 ..		117,075	115,863	1,212	69,455	549	5	544	1	—	19
West Dinajpur—											
1940 ..		148,448	148,448	—	25,459	30	—	30	1	—	—
1945 ..		97,689	97,670	19	27,499	270	—	270	—	—	—
Malda—											
1940 ..		58,767	58,705	62	21,066	—	—	—	—	—	—
1945 ..		76,716	76,706	10	30,107	168	—	168	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri—											
1940 ..		58,646	58,627	19	18,383	47	1	46	1	12	—
1945 ..		59,064	59,066	58	23,400	75	—	75	1	4	—
Darjeeling—											
1940 ..		16,337	16,321	16	17,108	19	1	18	12	3	1
1945 ..		17,727	14,296	3,431	2,996	3	—	3	6	—	—

Sources : (1) Cattle Census Report, Bengal.
 (2) Livestock Census Reports, Bengal.
 (3) Season and Crops Reports of West Bengal.

V. —AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS.**(ii) Irrigation.****Area Irrigated in West Bengal.****TABLE 10-1.**

	Average, 1943-44 to 1949-50.†	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.*
Total Area— (000 acres)								
Cultivable ..	14,110	14,217	14,034	14,083	14,070	14,134	14,116	14,790
Cultivated ..	10,751	9,474	11,157	9,552	11,224	11,341	11,226	11,720
Irrigated ..	1,911	1,649	1,792	1,840	1,840	2,056	1,893	2,329
Percentage of irrigated area to cultivated area.	17.70	17.41	16.06	19.26	16.39	18.13	16.88	19.87
Area irrigated by—(000 acres—)								
Government canals ..	269	244	245	279	279	278	281	279
Private canals ..	204	205	171	143	143	223	241	304
Tanks ..	947	811	961	999	999	942	880	1,086
Wells ..	17	20	21	16	16	9	23	31
Other sources ..	474	369	394	403	403	604	468	660

* Including Cooch Behar.

† Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Area irrigated by different Government canals in West Bengal. (1)**TABLE 10-2.**

Canal.	District.	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	Total ..	264,772	248,828	245,252	264,418	239,566	251,814	282,185	278,794	277,363	282,710	276,788
Midnapore ..	Midnapore	66,267	68,269	65,794	66,320	55,539	90,992	75,760	68,417	68,346	67,347	66,831
	Howrah ..											
Damodar ..	Burdwan ..	163,773	147,586	147,705	161,570	160,410	165,857	171,569	168,989	168,837	172,897	172,306
Eden ..	Burdwan ..	23,164	22,289	20,984	25,695	12,043	14,054	23,048	29,431	28,085	30,376	25,639
	Hooghly ..											
Rukni ..	Bankura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	650
Anjore ..	Bankura	618	600	600	600	600	600	600	580	600	700	700
Bakreswar ..	Birbhum	7,396	6,768	7,489	7,243	7,516	7,453	7,420	7,529	7,547	7,502	7,504
Kashianalla ..	Birbhum	2,673	1,779	2,680	3,000	2,680	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,100	3,030	1,461
Sulbandh ..	Bankura	729	1,537	—	—	758	758	848	848	848	848	847
Kulakhal ..	Bankura ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	950

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Irrigation and Waterways Directorate, West Bengal.

Area irrigated by different sources in each district of West Bengal.**TABLE 10-3.**

District.	Total.	Government canal.	Private canal.	Tanks.	Wells.	Other sources.
1945-46.						
West Bengal* ..	1,840,375	278,790	143,101	999,373	15,745	403,366
Burdwan ..	312,290	190,290	500	100,000	1,500	20,000
Birbhum ..	364,228	10,529	2,925	286,019	400	64,355
Bankura ..	450,300	1,428	4,800	405,709	1,700	36,663
Midnapore ..	273,000	67,135	6,686	80,091	5,310	113,778
Howrah ..	6,100	1,282	1,800	1,018	—	2,000
Hooghly ..	86,500	8,126	6,000	16,339	715	55,320
24-Parganas ..	3,000	—	—	—	—	3,000
Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	168,997	—	5,390	110,147	120	53,340
West Dinajpur ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda ..	1,050	—	—	50	—	1,000
Jalpaiguri ..	121,000	—	115,000	—	6,000	—
Darjeeling ..	53,910	—	—	—	—	53,910

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 10-3—*contd.*

							Acres.
District.		Total.	Government canals.	Private canals.	Tanks.	Wells.	Other sources.
1946-47.							
West Bengal*	..	1,839,751	278,794	143,101	998,667	15,745	403,444
Burdwan	..	312,294	190,294	500	100,000	1,500	20,000
Birbhum	..	364,228	10,529	2,925	286,019	400	64,355
Bankura	..	449,591	1,428	4,800	405,000	1,700	36,663
Midnapore	..	273,038	67,135	6,686	80,091	5,310	113,816
Howrah	..	6,082	1,282	1,800	1,000	—	2,000
Hooghly	..	86,521	8,126	6,000	16,360	715	55,320
24-Parganas	..	3,000					3,000
Nadia	..	—					—
Murshidabad	..	168,997		5,390	110,147	120	53,340
West Dinajpur	..	—					—
Malda	..	1,050			50		1,000
Jalpaiguri	..	121,000		115,000		6,000	—
Darjeeling	..	53,950					53,950

1947-48.

West Bengal*	..	..	2,055,968	277,363	223,287	942,187	9,078	604,053
Burdwan	..	..	312,545	190,545	500	100,000	1,500	20,000
Birbhum	..	..	327,726	10,647	4,925	262,339	380	49,435
Bankura	..	..	378,977	1,448	26,000	344,130	1,030	6,309
Midnapore	..	..	587,562	67,710	71,092	94,823	1,340	352,597
Howrah	..	..	5,836	636	2,000	1,000	—	2,200
Hooghly	..	..	84,797	6,377	6,020	16,400	700	55,300
24-Parganas	..	..	17,922	—	7,350	1,770	—	8,802
Nadia	..	..	2,060	—	—	—	—	2,060
Murshidabad	..	..	168,961	—	5,400	110,100	121	53,340
West Dinajpur	..	..	6,632	—	—	6,625	7	—
Malda	..	..	5,000	—	—	5,000	—	—
Jalpaiguri	..	..	104,000	—	100,000	—	4,000	—
Darjeeling	..	..	53,950	—	—	—	—	53,950

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 10.3—*concl'd.*

TABLE 10·3—concl'd.						Acres.
District.	Total.	Government canals.	Private canals.	Tanks.	Wells	Other sources.
1948-49.						
West Bengal*	1,892,440	280,794	241,013	879,675	22,614	468,344
Burdwan	318,023	194,884	1,200	79,640	14,000	28,299
Birbhum	327,483	10,464	4,900	262,339	380	49,400
Bankura	337,448	1,448	30,000	300,000	2,000	4,000
Midnapore	479,791	67,031	89,403	87,457	2,000	233,900
Howrah	5,526	326	2,000	1,000	—	2,200
Hooghly	79,182	6,641	1,406	38,615	20	32,500
24-Parganas	18,000	—	7,400	1,800	—	8,800
Nadia	2,450	—	200	100	150	2,000
Murshidabad	149,753	—	4,504	91,947	57	53,245
West Dinajpur	6,607	—	—	6,600	7	—
Malda	10,177	—	—	10,177	—	—
Jalpaiguri	104,000	—	100,000	—	4,000	—
Darjeeling	54,000	—	—	—	—	54,000

1949-50.

West Bengal†	..	..	2,329,256	278,988	303,765	1,035,475	30,600	680,428
Burdwan	..	..	323,610	193,753	1,200	79,640	4,000	45,017
Birbhum	..	..	522,630	8,965	14,903	330,469	165	168,128
Bankura	..	..	419,032	3,047	35,000	370,000	3,000	7,985
Midnapore	..	..	558,159	69,031	104,303	90,050	2,400	292,375
Howrah	..	..	4,800	—	1,800	1,000	—	2,000
Hooghly	..	..	81,892	4,192	6,000	36,000	700	35,000
24-Parganas	..	..	35,283	—	18,463	11,933	78	4,809
Nadia	..	..	7,899	—	3,035	762	55	4,047
Murshidabad	..	..	156,695	—	9,436	92,460	80	54,719
West Dinajpur	..	..	6,908	—	—	6,908	—	—
Malda	..	..	12,150	—	—	12,150	—	—
Jalpaiguri	..	..	117,328	—	109,025	4,103	4,200	—
Darjeeling	..	..	66,625	—	600	—	25	66,000
Cooch Behar	..	..	16,245	—	—	—	15,897	348

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

† Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Crops irrigated in West Bengal.

TABLE 10-4.

Thousand acres.

	Average 1943-44 to 1949-50.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.*
Total	1,971	1,716	1,836	1,889	1,895	2,082	1,977	2,403
Rice	1,803	1,543	1,689	1,721	1,715	1,909	1,847	2,198
Wheat	16	14	15	17	17	16	14	19
Barley	3	4	3	2	2	4	2	4
Jowar	1	3	3	1	1	1	—	—
Bajra	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Maize	8	8	15	6	7	5	4	10
Other cereals and pulses ..	57	65	46	58	58	77	42	52
Sugarcane	35	28	36	31	35	43	37	33
Other food crops	36	33	20	41	49	21	27	62
Cotton	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other non-food crops	11	17	8	9	11	6	4	25

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Crops irrigated in each district of West Bengal.

TABLE 10-5.

	Rice	Whe			Bajra.	Maize	Other cereals & pulses.	Sugar cane	Other food cr		Other non-food crops.
1945-46.											
West Bengal*	1,720,858	17,350	2,350	600	180	6,480	57,771	33,950	41,030	300	9,230
Burdwan	286,290	2,800	500	—	—	500	10,000	8,800	400	—	3,000
Birbhum	350,120	3,500	100	100	80	500	6,180	7,500	3,120	—	350
Bankura	410,145	5,000	600	—	—	500	13,457	2,600	20,200	200	600
Midnapore	266,800	1,500	200	500	100	2,100	6,200	4,900	1,000	100	1,600
Howrah	5,200	—	—	—	—	—	100	500	200	—	1,000
Hooghly	85,150	50	100	—	—	100	14,500	1,500	10,200	—	1,400
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	156,453	3,300	450	—	—	80	2,834	3,800	800	—	1,280
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	115,800	400	—	—	—	—	3,300	1,200	500	—	—
Darjeeling	44,109	800	400	—	—	2,700	1,200	100	4,610	—	—
1946-47.											
West Bengal*	1,714,503	16,830	2,233	527	300	6,883	58,465	34,652	48,806	3	11,421
Burdwan	279,494	2,400	500	—	—	200	15,000	9,600	500	—	4,000
Birbhum	356,600	3,430	100	67	200	643	4,230	7,575	2,576	—	307
Bankura	398,601	5,508	682	—	—	—	12,635	2,600	29,002	—	622
Midnapore	272,000	1,500	—	460	100	3,000	5,200	4,441	600	3	3,294
Howrah	5,000	—	—	—	—	—	50	400	50	—	800
Hooghly	84,400	16	100	—	—	100	15,100	2,100	8,300	—	700
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3,000	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	156,351	3,306	451	—	—	70	2,834	3,886	800	—	1,299
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	1,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	117,800	200	—	—	—	—	1,500	1,000	500	—	—
Darjeeling	42,657	470	400	—	—	2,820	1,316	—	5,878	—	409

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 10-5—*concd.*

District.	Rice	Wheat.	Barley.	Jowar.	Bajra.	Maize	Other cereals and pulses.	Sugar-cane.	Other	Other non-food crops.	Acre
1947-48.											
West Bengal*	1,908,809	15,943	3,730	524	243	4,075	76,778	43,627	20,830	100	6,180
Burdwan	283,194	2,460	600	--	--	200	15,000	10,300	400	--	630
Birbhum	314,019	2,000	300	69	43	100	8,500	8,000	400	--	650
Bankura	371,877	6,100	1,600	--	--	--	5,290	3,000	1,700	100	2,000
Midnapore	558,835	1,146	43	455	200	1,600	13,885	3,900	7,000	--	600
Howrah	6,150	--	--	--	--	--	150	500	--	--	--
Hooghly	63,800	38	100	--	--	100	16,000	2,500	7,000	--	600
24-Paraganas	2,522	3	--	--	--	75	7,082	8,240	--	--	--
Nadia	318	--	--	--	--	--	480	512	750	--	--
Murshidabad	156,205	3,526	450	--	--	80	2,750	3,900	850	--	1,300
West Dinajpur	55	--	237	--	--	--	5,265	1,075	--	--	--
Malda	5,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jalpaiguri	100,200	200	--	--	--	--	1,060	1,700	750	--	--
Darjeeling	46,544	470	400	--	--	2,820	1,316	--	2,000	--	400

1948-49.

West Bengal*	1,816,952	13,878	2,046	72	70	3,935	41,917	37,016	26,853	100	3,662
Burdwan	310,347	5,000	405	--	--	--	7,245	12,100	2,000	--	1,000
Birbhum	366,309	2,690	250	72	70	--	8,474	8,000	--	--	1,000
Bankura	324,441	2,019	650	--	--	1,050	6,078	1,510	1,050	100	650
Midnapore	462,795	461	--	--	--	5	3,745	1,235	11,560	--	--
Howrah	6,550	--	--	--	--	--	150	500	--	--	--
Hooghly	71,006	1,063	84	--	--	--	--	1,858	6,800	--	--
24-Parganas	2,360	100	--	--	--	80	7,760	6,605	1,710	--	612
Nadia	500	100	20	--	--	--	500	500	830	--	--
Murshidabad	145,517	1,805	100	--	--	--	300	1,933	103	--	--
West Dinajpur	50	--	237	--	--	--	5,265	1,075	--	--	--
Malda	10,177	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jalpaiguri	100,300	200	--	--	--	--	1,100	1,700	800	--	--
Darjeeling	46,600	500	400	--	--	2,800	1,300	--	2,000	--	400

1949-50.

West Bengal†	2,197,913	18,893	3,523	168	131	10,015	51,572	33,375	62,111	100	25,278
Burdwan	325,601	4,000	350	--	--	--	--	10,200	--	--	--
Birbhum	508,521	5,865	83	168	91	1,235	2,969	6,713	1,519	--	--
Bankura	406,432	3,000	1,200	--	--	1,300	2,400	3,200	1,000	100	400
Midnapore	518,617	729	50	--	40	50	41,170	1,506	1,262	--	2,445
Howrah	5,000	--	--	--	--	--	50	400	3,200	--	800
Hooghly	84,000	10	100	--	--	100	1,000	2,100	25,600	--	1,000
24-Parganas	19,070	--	--	--	--	125	468	1,576	16,488	--	1,111
Nadia	4,646	707	--	--	--	--	300	964	1,282	--	--
Murshidabad	139,980	3,482	1,066	--	--	--	1,870	5,245	7,935	--	1,842
West Dinajpur	3,404	300	254	--	--	--	--	525	2,300	--	35
Malda	12,150	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jalpaiguri	113,836	--	100	--	--	1,580	526	787	500	--	--
Darjeeling	56,566	800	320	--	--	5,625	820	69	1,025	--	1,400
Cooch Behar	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	16,245

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

† Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Irrigation works—Principal results of operations in West Bengal*: 1948-49.

TABLE 10.6.

Irrigation works.	Mileage in operation.		Area of land irrigated during the year.	Total Capital outlay (direct and indirect).	Gross receipts (direct and indirect).	Working Expenses direct and Indirect).	Net revenue.
	Main canals and branches.	Distributaries.					
	Miles.	Miles.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Productive Works (Mor Reservoir Project).	143	489	271,142	1,24,11,152	1,54,685	2,21,920	2,466
Unproductive Works	78	234	271,142	1,24,11,152	1,04,028	2,404	53,123

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Statistical Abstract, India.

V—AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

(iii) Forest.

Classification of forest area, by district.

TABLE 11.1.

Acres.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal. (1)											
Reserved Forests	*1,574,222	1,288,952	1,291,934	1,291,357	1,695,454	1,695,642	1,695,642	1,695,642	1,695,642	1,695,978	1,711,210
Protected Forests	*121,737	404,167	404,467	404,640	543	543	543	543	543	543	543
Unclassed State Forests and Lands	*758	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,221	2,221	3,140
Khas Forests	*4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727
Leased lands	*772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069
Forests owned by Civil authorities	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,701
Forests owned by corporate bodies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,280†	1,280†	1,280†	26,828	31,443
Forests owned by private individuals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,044,480†	1,044,480†	1,044,480†	709,760†	762,240†
Total	*2,940,488	2,470,215	2,473,197	2,472,793	2,472,793	2,472,981	3,518,741	3,518,741	3,520,062	3,211,621	3,288,073
24 Parganas.											
Reserved Forests	921,586	638,718	638,718	638,718	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815	1,042,815
Protected Forests	121,229	404,097	404,097	404,097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassed State Forests and Lands	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Khas Forests	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Leased Lands	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069	772,069
Forests owned by civil authorities.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	960
Forests owned by Corporate bodies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forests owned by private individuals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,814,980	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,814,884	1,815,844

Including Cooch Behar in 1949-50.

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Districtwise figures are not available.

TABLE 11.1—*concl'd.*

Acres.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Jalpaiguri.											
Reserved Forests ..	363,764	361,526	364,508	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951	363,951
Protected Forests ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed State Forests .. and Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Khas Forests ..	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727	4,727
Leased Lands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forests owned by Corpo- rate bodies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,120
Forests owned by private individuals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	369,003	366,253	369,235	368,678	368,678	368,678	368,678	368,678	368,678	368,678	373,798
Darjeeling.											
Reserved Forests ..	288,872	288,708	288,708	288,688	288,688	288,876	288,876	288,876	288,876	289,212	289,212
Protected Forests ..	508	370	370	543	543	543	543	543	543	543	543
Unclassed State Forests .. and Lands	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Khas Forests ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by civil authorities.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	—
Forests owned by Corpo- rate bodies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,240	10,240
Forests owned by private individuals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	291,428	289,078	289,078	289,231	289,231	289,419	289,419	289,419	289,419	299,995	299,995
Other districts.											
Reserved Forests ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	15,232
Protected Forests ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassed State Forests .. and Lands	758	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,221	2,221	3,140
Khas Forests ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leased Lands ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Forests owned by Civil authorities.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,741
Forests owned by Corpo- rate bodies.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16,083	16,083
Forests owned by private individuals.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,221	18,304	36,196

Sources : (1) Conservator-General of Forests, West Bengal.

Outturn of forest produce, by district.

TABLE 11.2.

Thousand cubic feet.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal.											
Timber ..	5,107†	5,725	6,430	2,854	5,980	7,556	6,816	3,705	3,780	5,306	2,933*
Fuel ..	15,325†	9,711	10,722	12,330	20,000	20,521	17,653	12,445	15,050	17,371	16,562*
24-Parganas.											
Timber ..	2,312	2,965	2,861	228	3,413	4,230	4,054	1,192	1,371	2,515	290
Fuel ..	1,898	2,987	3,120	603	1,502	2,123	3,872	1,050	1,161	1,412	1,052
Jalpaiguri.											
Timber ..	1,738	1,958	2,688	1,730	1,332	2,032	1,523	1,616	1,216	1,617	1,668
Fuel ..	8,061	3,617	4,336	5,971	12,943	13,106	8,385	6,570	7,484	9,285	8,917
Darjeeling.											
Timber ..	1,057	802	881	896	1,235	1,204	1,230	807	1,193	1,174	960
Fuel ..	5,365	3,107	3,260	5,756	6,425	5,202	5,396	4,825	6,411	6,674	6,508
Cooch Behar.											
Timber ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15
Fuel ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85

Sources : (1) Abridged Annual Report of the Forest Administration, Bengal.
(2) Conservator-General of Forests, West Bengal.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Protection of forest from fire and cattle, by district :

TABLE 11-3.

Square mile.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal.											
Area attempted to be .. protected from fire.	591†	837	570	572	578	580	586	586	586	586	456*
Area actually protected .. from fire.	584†	833	541	572	574	577	568	584	582	586	451*
—Area closed to grazing ..	2,744†	2,908	2,013	2,012	2,012	2,012	2,012	2,482	2,482	2,483	2,516*
—Area open to grazing ..	147	105	105	103	167	164	164	164	164	164	165*
24-Parganas.											
Area attempted to be .. protected from fire.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Area actually protected .. from fire.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—Area closed to grazing ..	1,888	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	2,060	1,630	1,630	1,630	1,630
—Area open to grazing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri.											
Area attempted to be .. protected from fire.	228	406	216	218	223	224	220	220	220	220	74
Area actually protected .. from fire.	225	402	200	218	222	223	221	220	220	220	72
—Area closed to grazing ..	558	554	550	558	558	558	558	558	558	558	562
—Area open to grazing ..	9	12	12	10	10	7	7	7	7	7	8
Darjeeling.											
Area attempted to be .. protected from fire.	364	432	354	354	355	356	357	357	357	357	357
Area actually protected .. from fire.	350	431	332	354	352	354	347	355	353	357	354
—Area closed to grazing ..	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	204	205	205
—Area open to grazing ..	138	93	93	93	157	157	157	157	157	157	157

*Including the figures of Cooch Behar, Midnapore and Nadia as shown by the Forest Directorate.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Abridged Annual Report of the Forests Administration, Bengal.
(2) Conservator-General of Forests, West Bengal.

Revenue and expenditure of Forest Department, by district :

TABLE 11-4.

Rupees.

	Average, 1940-41 to 1949-50.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal.											
Revenue	39,57,113†	(a)27,407 18,15,082	23,53,355	23,14,853	30,34,020	40,44,070	49,70,708	38,44,902*	45,42,089*	61,56,901*	61,08,495*†
Expenditure	26,02,470†	(a)27,407 8,97,203	9,02,517	13,81,030	20,01,118	26,33,941	25,72,314	32,96,732*	34,35,288*	40,64,374*	53,77,453*†
24-Parganas.											
Revenue	4,51,970	(a)4,648 3,27,230	3,30,385	1,19,356	3,87,861	12,80,026	11,88,486	(b)21,309	1,38,608	3,30,242	3,78,112
Expenditure	3,78,515	(a)4,648 1,66,470	1,70,947	1,68,347	3,64,277	4,86,160	4,59,424	(b)1,87,987	5,21,784	6,08,320	6,51,417
Jalpaiguri.											
Revenue	21,32,845	(a)18,555 9,58,730	14,28,771	12,47,281	15,62,382	21,66,269	20,22,221	19,36,562	31,04,710	36,09,075	32,92,436
Expenditure	9,21,616	(a)18,555 3,93,844	4,08,161	6,63,090	7,45,280	9,24,384	8,58,778	10,41,960	12,30,746	13,40,897	16,24,078
Darjeeling.											
Revenue	13,63,492	(a)4,204 5,30,013	5,85,190	9,48,216	10,83,786	14,88,775	17,60,001	13,79,468	12,95,221	21,01,438	23,72,806
Expenditure	11,13,124	(a)4,204 3,46,880	3,88,409	5,49,593	8,91,611	12,23,307	12,54,112	14,07,559	14,01,421	17,85,582	17,02,677

Excluding Cooch Behar.

*Including the figures of Burdwan, Bankura, Midnapore, Calcutta, Nadia and Malda as shown by the Forest Directorate.

†Including Cooch Behar.

(a) In readjustment of receipts and charges on account of supply to the Supply Department of the Government of India. Utilisations, Working plan and Silviculture are excluded.

(b) These figures do not include any revenue and expenditure that might have been adjusted in the Divisional Forest Office, Sundarbans Division, Khulna, on account of the Basirhat and the Namkhana Ranges which are only the two Ranges that comprise the 24-Parganas Division, and include the revenue and expenditure of Silvicultural, Working Plan and Utilisation Divisions.

Sources : (1) Abridged Annual Report of the Forests Administration, Bengal.
(2) Conservator-General of Forests, West Bengal.

V.—AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

(iv) Live-stock.

TABLE 12-1

Growth of live-stock in West Bengal (1).

Thousand.

—	1930.	1940.	1945.	—	1930.	1940.	1945.
Cattle.				Sheep.			
Total	8,912	7,985	8,056	Total	402	366	344
Cows in milk	3,042	1,208	1,222	Up to one year .. ..	..	86	84
Cows not in milk		1,074	936	Above one year .. ..	..	280	260
Cows not calved		716	682	Goats.			
Cows used for work	3,350	19	23	Total	2,294	2,647	2,706
Other cows		27	47	Up to one year .. ..	..	688	778
Bulls for breeding		41	42	Above one year .. ..	..	1,959	1,928
Bulls and bullocks for work	2,520	2,512	2,739	Pigs.		96	79
Other bulls and bullocks		233	241	Horses and Ponies.			
Young stock		2,155	2,124	Total	43	24	31
One to three years of age.. ..	..	982	938	Horses .. ..	..	13	18
Under one year .. ..	..	1,173	1,186	Mares .. ..	..	7	7
Buffaloes.				Young stock .. ..	..	4	6
Total	519	545	634	Poultry.			
Cows in milk	130	62	74	Total .. ..	..	6,537	6,600
Cows not in milk		41	40	Total fowls .. ..	..	4,924	4,724
Cows not calved		23	25	Hens .. ..	..	1,862	1,832
Cows used for work	325	6	9	Cocks .. ..	..	805	905
Other cows		2	4	Chickens .. ..	..	2,257	1,987
Bulls for breeding		6	8	Total ducks .. ..	..	1,613	1,876
Bulls and bullocks for work	64	319	369	Ducks .. ..	..	955	1,020
Other bulls and bullocks		12	10	Drakes .. ..	..	404	460
Young stock		74	95	Ducklings .. ..	..	254	396
One to three years of age.. ..	..	31	37				
Under one year .. ..	..	43	58				

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Cattle Census Report, Bengal.
 (2) Live-stock Census reports, Bengal.
 (3) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.

Live-stock in each district of West Bengal.

TABLE 12-2.

TABLE 12.2.															Number.
District and year.	Cattle.				Buffaloes.				Sheep.	Goats.	Horses and Ponies.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Pigs.	
	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.							
(¹) West Bengal—															
1930 ..	8,911,686	3,042,198	3,349,348	2,520,140	519,197	130,017	325,078	64,102	401,982	2,293,529	43,371	..	..	..
1940 ..	7,985,460	3,044,135	2,786,187	2,155,138	545,429	133,897	337,316	74,216	366,341	2,947,250	23,428	4,924,393	1,612,883	96,011	
1945 ..	8,055,698	2,909,798	3,021,791	2,124,109	633,668	152,957	386,950	94,661	343,951	2,705,959	31,066	4,723,376	1,876,177	78,665	
Burdwan—															
1930 ..	925,481	352,985	284,859	287,637	54,371	7,998	42,664	3,709	79,648	218,514	1,767	..	..	..
1940 ..	782,770	345,331	215,251	222,188	70,456	10,200	53,061	7,195	71,419	261,632	946	435,673	171,268	13,825	
1945 ..	926,301	405,387	274,582	246,332	78,841	11,708	60,493	6,640	64,797	265,670	934	427,863	246,528	11,410	
Birbhum—															
1930 ..	641,053	208,836	250,990	181,227	22,324	5,522	14,049	2,753	77,824	149,966	1,171	..	..	..
1940 ..	618,341	229,710	238,736	149,901	32,924	6,013	24,155	2,756	80,575	243,205	906	288,299	154,027	11,533	
1945 ..	648,987	230,624	262,977	155,366	38,240	6,635	27,699	3,915	70,220	246,556	795	374,617	212,509	13,796	
Bankura—															
1930 ..	759,727	274,492	281,785	203,450	105,725	36,985	49,103	19,637	61,724	272,506	308	..	..	..
1940 ..	729,456	301,814	242,370	185,272	102,070	35,550	45,351	21,169	63,140	305,333	233	315,867	137,348	20,003	
1945 ..	750,506	291,400	247,104	212,002	115,658	35,872	54,862	24,924	53,460	292,528	173	279,912	126,734	12,642	
Midnapore—															
1930 ..	1,764,455	565,731	738,864	459,860	52,489	17,370	25,122	9,797	41,623	336,899	1,050	..	..	..
1940 ..	1,739,539	617,077	638,876	483,586	73,551	22,423	35,034	16,094	42,526	386,614	925	619,664	113,534	9,851	
1945 ..	1,630,148	522,575	653,036	354,537	52,051	17,735	23,779	10,537	38,203	353,144	476	485,097	154,413	3,351	

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 12.2—*concd.*

Number.

	Cattle.				Buffaloes.				Sheep.	Goats.	Horses and ponies.	Fowls.	Ducks.	Pigs.
	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.	Total.	Cows.	Bulls and bullocks.	Young stock.						
Murshidabad—														
1930 ..	670,267	210,262	248,842	211,163	43,179	4,834	35,340	3,005	42,935	244,718	4,681	..	..	..
1940 ..	615,616	216,859	231,857	166,900	46,317	5,992	36,488	3,837	40,602	327,181	3,049	553,486	86,134	2,496
1945 ..	647,075	227,744	253,608	165,723	55,030	5,490	45,833	3,707	40,355	300,811	3,131	640,796	98,081	1,719
West Dinajpur—														
1930 ..	443,363	139,938	204,947	98,478	45,087	4,892	38,412	1,783	6,967	119,912	3,007	..	..	..
1940 ..	398,170	131,282	163,475	103,413	56,318	3,333	51,515	1,470	4,651	106,896	1,717	428,477	188,559	11,018
1945 ..	426,903	134,831	187,043	105,029	58,276	2,936	54,112	1,228	4,561	147,868	2,245	350,130	162,990	8,159
Malda—														
1930 ..	422,719	136,870	178,091	107,758	36,692	9,390	24,284	3,018	20,058	146,345	8,907	..	..	..
1940 ..	306,102	103,932	134,710	67,460	31,069	8,011	18,943	4,115	15,366	157,435	2,931	243,662	13,663	3,407
1945 ..	381,002	117,640	175,847	87,515	29,455	5,922	19,882	3,651	21,980	143,508	13,151	241,016	37,612	4,801
Jalpaiguri—														
1930 ..	544,098	205,252	197,812	141,034	58,210	13,099	39,260	5,851	3,617	135,014	3,210	..	..	..
1940 ..	423,756	155,573	123,679	144,504	36,371	6,797	24,980	4,594	1,722	154,515	1,582	392,162	60,922	5,698
1945 ..	356,778	97,761	132,165	126,852	58,926	16,640	33,548	8,738	966	117,530	1,545	249,718	62,992	5,059
Darjeeling—														
1930 ..	133,475	50,706	37,068	45,701	15,364	4,856	7,195	3,313	3,836	67,438	4,205	..	..	..
1940 ..	102,366	41,631	27,733	33,002	11,011	4,169	4,113	2,729	2,113	53,974	3,068	205,410	6,654	5,735
1945 ..	126,098	47,016	33,857	45,225	11,757	2,859	6,766	2,132	2,973	66,213	2,111	189,588	8,688	6,440

Sources : (1) Cattle Census Report, Bengal.

(2) Live-stock Census Reports, Bengal.

(3) Season and Crop Reports of West Bengal.

V—AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS.**(v) Veterinary.****Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in West Bengal.****TABLE 13-1.**

Name of hospital and dispensary.						Location.
Burdwan Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Burdwan, Burdwan.
Suri Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Birbhum, Suri.
Rampurhat Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Birbhum, Rampurhat.
Bankura Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Bankura, Bankura.
Bishnupur Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Bankura, Bishnupur.
Midnapore Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Midnapore, Midnapore.
Veterinary Hospital and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	Howrah, Sibpur.
Uluberia Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Howrah, Uluberia.
Chinsurah Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Hooghly, Chinsurah.
Serampore Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Hooghly, Serampore.
Veterinary Hospital and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	24-Parganas, Behala.
Bhatpara Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	24-Parganas, Bhatpara.
Veterinary Hospital and Dispensary	..	..	..	..	..	19, Broad Street, Calcutta.
Krishnagar Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Nadia, Krishnagar.
Ranaghat Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Nadia, Ranaghat.
Berhampore Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Murshidabad, Berhampore.
Jiaganj Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Murshidabad, Jiaganj.
Jangipur Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Murshidabad, Jangipur.
Kandi Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Murshidabad, Kandi.
Balurghat Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	West Dinajpur, Balurghat.
Malda Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Malda, Malda.
Jalpaiguri Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Jalpaiguri, Jalpaiguri.
Darjeeling Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Darjeeling, Darjeeling.
Siliguri Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Darjeeling, Siliguri.
Kurseong Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Darjeeling, Kurseong.
Kalimpong Veterinary Hospital	..	..	..	..	..	Darjeeling, Kalimpong.

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal

Mortality of Live-stock from contagious diseases and other

in West Bengal.⁽¹⁾

(a) Bovine stock.

TABLE 13-2.

Number.

Diseases.	1947-48.*			1948-49.			1949-50.		
	Total.	Cattle.	Buffaloes.	Total.	Cattle.	Buffaloes.	Total.	Cattle.	Buffaloes.
Total death ..	3,062	2,576	486	5,488	4,714	774	7,021	6,433	588
Total contagious diseases	2,145	1,784	361	4,751	4,113	638	5,781	5,358	423
Rinderpest ..	1,341	1,052	289	1,532	1,246	286	1,748	1,604	144
Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia.	230	224	6	1,029	951	78	1,982	1,806	86
Anthrax ..	98	82	16	222	222	—	179	171	8
Foot and mouth diseases	172	170	2	217	164	53	631	584	47
Black Quarter ..	48	48	—	101	99	2	162	156	6
Contagious, parasitic and other diseases.	268	209	59	1,002	1,400	202	1,075	945	130
Surra ..	—	—	—	48	31	17	4	2	2
Other causes ..	917	792	125	737	601	136	1,240	1,075	165

(b) Sheep and goat.

Number.

Diseases.	1947-48.*			1948-49.			1949-50.		
	Total.	Sheep.	Goats.	Total.	Sheep.	Goats.	Total.	Sheep.	Goats.
Total death ..	420	166	254	630	255	375	249	19	230
Total contagious diseases	119	21	98	217	15	202	90	2	88
Anthrax ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Contagious, parasitic and other diseases.	59	10	49	159	15	144	88	2	86
Sheep pox ..	26	9	17	29	—	29	—	—	—
Pleuro Pneumonia ..	26	2	24	27	—	27	—	—	—
Foot and mouth diseases	8	—	8	2	—	2	2	—	2
Scab ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other causes ..	301	145	156	413	240	173	159	17	142

*West Bengal (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

(1)Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 13-2—*concl'd.*

Number.

	1947-48.*	1948-49.	1949-50.
(c) Equines—			
Total death	141	151	163
Total contagious diseases	34	40	84
Glanders	8	13	24
Anthrax	—	—	—
Surra	—	1	2
Dourine	—	—	—
Contagious, parasitic and other diseases	26	26	58
Other causes	107	111	79
(d) Dogs—			
Total death	101	171	177
Total contagious diseases	56	89	96
Rabies	28	24	40
Contagious, parasitic and other diseases	28	65	56
Other causes	45	82	81
(e) Poultry—			
Total	1,118	899	3,750
Total contagious diseases	1,118	899	3,641
Ranikhet	253	345	2,420
Fowl cholera	139	119	627
Fowl pox	718	118	483
Contagious, parasitic and other diseases	8	317	111
Other causes	—	—	109

*West Bengal (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

Results of preventive inoculation in West Bengal.⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13-3.

Number.

	1947-48.*	1948-49.	1949-50.
Number of outbreaks in which inoculation was undertaken ..	450	1,241	794
Number of villages affected in these outbreaks	577	1,331	666
Bovine and Poultry population of affected villages	252,522	(a)183,816	(a)216,802
Number of animals which died uninoculated in course of outbreaks—			
Bovines	1,624	2,749	3,518
Equines	—	—	2
Others	1,106	584	—
Number of animals inoculated—			
Bovines	727,435	1,524,002	1,408,528
Equines	—	—	—
Others	6,548	38,513	—
Number of inoculated animals which died of the disease—			
Bovines	93	140	191
Equines	—	—	—
Others	4	138	—

*West Bengal (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

(a) Only Bovine Population.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

Animals treated and castrated by Veterinary Assistants on tour in West Bengal.⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13-4.

Number.

Year.	Number of villages visited.	Number of Veterinary Assistants employed.	Treated for contagious diseases.	Treated for non-contagious diseases.	Castrations performed.	Total number of cases treated and castrations performed.
1947-48*	8,528	92	22,674	43,545	425	66,644
1948-49	16,376	89	25,000	107,290	363	132,653
1949-50	17,010	84	107,943	98,899	825	207,667

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

*West Bengal (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948). This include the work of three Veterinary Assistant Surgeons deputed to work in the Cooch Behar State.

⁽¹⁾Excluding Cooch Behar.Animals treated and castrated in Veterinary hospitals and dispensaries in West Bengal.⁽¹⁾

TABLE 13-5.

Number.

	1947-48.*	1948-49.	1949-50.
Number of Veterinary dispensaries	24	27	28
Number of Veterinary Assistants employed	24	27	28
Number of in-patients treated during the year—			
Total	751	1,175	1,144
Equines	59	81	37
Bovines	445	721	729
Other animals	247	373	378
Number of out-patients treated during the year—			
Total	64,121	88,467	86,202
Equines	879	2,985	2,400
Bovines	56,840	74,314	73,075
Other animals	6,402	11,168	10,727
Grand total of in-patients and out-patients	64,872	89,642	87,346
Total number of cases supplied with medicines not brought to hospitals.	14,199	17,800	16,331
Castrations performed—			
Total	1,786	1,936	1,639
Equines	—	13	13
Bovines	1,201	1,112	1,084
Other animals	585	811	542

*West Bengal (15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948).

⁽¹⁾Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Directorate of Veterinary Services, West Bengal.

V—AGRICULTURE AND RELATED SUBJECTS

(vi) Fisheries.

Import of fish to Calcutta and Howrah.

Maunds.

Period.	Total.	Imported from—						
		Hasnabad to Patipukur Market by train.	Khulna to Sealdah fish-shed by train.	Gondwari, Pabna, etc., to Sealdah by train.	Khulna to Patipukur Market by train.	Orissa, Uttar Pradesh Midnapore and Bihar to Howrah fish-shed by train.	Canning and other sources to Kasba Market.	Local Bherries to Patipukur Market.
1947-48* ..	644,313	33,848	11,908	240,431	7,179	130,850	13,106	28,971
1948-49* ..	881,161	55,666	53,176	292,798	20,464	184,304	6,877	24,312
1949-50* ..	618,288	28,692	7,960	61,629	5,008	345,236	8,355	13,854
1949—August ..	63,000	4,326	2,769	12,272	1,505	14,911	194	1,727
September ..	59,837	3,818	2,030	16,427	1,323	12,052	252	1,414
October ..	56,645	3,629	985	11,640	1,374	20,128	244	1,527
November ..	47,367	5,197	163	5,112	806	25,494	237	1,515
December ..	51,625	4,333	—	1,900	—	35,952	403	1,423
1950—January ..	47,495	2,620	—	—	—	36,024	1,388	1,075
February ..	37,851	1,642	—	—	—	29,156	877	756
March ..	39,483	552	—	—	—	30,993	1,198	829
April ..	40,199	181	—	—	—	31,817	1,248	756
May ..	43,040	612	871	547	—	27,761	1,181	1,006
June ..	60,831	596	556	2,823	—	43,094	622	845
July ..	70,915	1,153	586	10,908	—	37,851	511	981

Maunds.

Period.	Imported from—							
	Local Bherries to		Handaghat mainly from Khulna to—		Diamond Harbour to Koloy Market by lorries.	Some districts of West Bengal to Howrah by Train.	Khulna, Faridpur and Jessore through Utladanga Canal by boat. (Jiol fish.)	Small consignments from miscellaneous sources.
	Koloy Market.	Kasba Market.	Patipukur Market.	Koloy Market.				
1947-48* ..	10,196	7,187	79,746	33,996	15,001	—	15,197	16,397
1948-49* ..	11,858	20,905	114,167	39,056	18,310	—	8,423	30,545
1949-50* ..	11,889	25,875	60,329	13,302	15,658	11,573	2,472	6,456
1949—August	1,435	1,550	15,908	4,804	319	741	257	279
September	1,355	1,894	13,348	4,871	143	549	361	—
October	1,223	1,854	9,089	3,397	486	213	478	378
November	1,152	1,849	1,804	—	2,984	898	156	—
December	808	2,037	1,459	230	1,852	450	160	618
1950—January	679	2,197	964	—	2,125	87	176	160
February	643	2,012	512	—	1,451	578	(a)136	88
March	678	2,365	449	—	1,616	574	57	172
April	703	2,350	366	—	1,392	696	—	627
May ..	992	2,908	2,330	—	1,942	856	20	1,924
June ..	841	2,607	4,620	—	711	1,704	357	1,326
July ..	1,320	2,132	9,471	—	637	4,167	314	884

*Period from August to July.
(a) Including 27 maunds from Indian Union.

Source : Directorate of Fisheries, West Bengal.

FUEL AND POWER

1. Data on the production and distribution of coal are collected by various official agencies and published periodically in different reports. The Chief Inspector of Mines, Government of India, compiles statistics relating to coal mines coming under the Indian Mines Act, 1923, and publishes them in his "Annual Report."

2. It may be stated here that the coal resources of West Bengal are confined to four districts, namely, Burdwan, Bankura, Birbhum and Darjeeling. But the coal fields in Burdwan alone produce more than 99 per cent. of the total output of coal in West Bengal.

3. An attempt has been made here to present the progress of production and distribution of coal in West Bengal during the recent years together with the condition of her coal mines.

4. The Electrical Adviser and Chief Electric Inspector collects statistics relating to the generation and distribution of electric energy in West Bengal. The annual report on the Administration of the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, of the State Government contains data on power production and related matters of each public supply undertaking working in the State.

5. Data on the production of electric energy and capacity of generating plants by type of prime movers and segregation of total kilowatt hours sold were compiled and published annually by the Central Electricity Commission, Government of India.

6. West Bengal produces her electric power by steam, oil and water power plants. At present Darjeeling is the only district which utilises its water resources and produces hydro-electricity at cheaper rates.

7. It may be mentioned that the statistics in this Section relate only to the public utility concerns and exclude railway, military, private generations and factory power stations.

8. A list of towns and villages, where electricity is available, is included in the Section.

VI—FUEL AND POWER

(i) Coal

General Summary of Coal Mines in West Bengal.*

TABLE 15-1.

							1948.	1949.
Coal Mines (Number)								
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	239	233
Worked under mechanical power	..		..	..	..	..	172	162
Worked not under mechanical power	..		..	..	..	..	67	71
Average number of persons employed per day (Number)								
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	88,612	89,576
Underground	..	{	Miners and loaders	..	..	..	25,877	27,628
			Others	..	..	..	21,643	21,486
Open working	..	{	Miners and loaders	..	..	..	3,342	3,214
			Others	..	..	..	2,025	2,443
Surface	..	{	Male	..	..	..	23,544	23,771
			Female	..	..	..	12,281	11,031
Output—of Coal (Ton)								
Coal	..	..	{	Steam	..	..	8,129,541	8,803,813
				Slack	..	..
				Rubble	..	..
Out put of Coke (ton)								
Coke	..	{	Hard	..	..	..	100	152
			Soft	..	..	..	11,331	21,765
Total value of output (Rs.)							123,230,672	134,315,350
Output per man-year (ton)	..	{	Miners and loaders	..	..	..	246	260
			Persons employed in underground and open working	..	..	..	146	157
Average hours worked per week.								
Miner	..	{	Under ground	..	..	..	47	..
			Open working	..	..	..	47	..
Loader	..	{	Under ground	..	..	..	47	..
			Open working	..	..	..	48	..
Machines—(Number)								
Coal cutting Machines	..	..	..	..	..	..	156	157
Mechanical loaders conveyors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Chief Inspector of Mines, Government of India.

Coal.**Analysis of Output—Coal and Coke.*****TABLE 15-2.**

Tons.

	1947.	1948.	1949.
<i>Coal.</i>			
Opening stock .. ..	....	462,150	432,470
Raisings	7,615,286	8,107,160	8,792,054
Colliery consumption ..	....	....	....
Coal need for cooking ..	....	....	....
Despatches	6,558,900	7,400,454	8,223,348
Closing stock	462,150	432,470	454,960

Tons.

	1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Soft coke.	Hard coke.	Total.	Soft coke.	Hard coke.
<i>Coke.</i>						
Opening stock .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coke made	223,529	13,578	209,951	239,075	21,222	217,853
Colliery Consumption ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Despatches	68,989	11,371	57,618	61,864	36,004	25,860
Closing stock .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : The Coal Commissioner, Government of India.

VI—FUEL AND POWER.**(ii) Electricity.****Classification of undertakings by ownership.*****TABLE 16-1.**

Number.

Class.	Ownership.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
	Grand total ..	24	24	24	24
Undertakings owning generating stations ..	Total ..	16	16	16	16
	Government ..	..	1	1	1
	Municipalities ..	1	1	1	1
	Companies ..	15	14	14	14
Undertakings receiving bulk supply ..	Total ..	8	8	8	8
	Government ..	..	..	..	..
	Municipalities ..	..	..	..	..
	Companies ..	8	8	8	8

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Public Electric Supply, All India Statistics.
(2) Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.

Capacity of Generating Plant.⁽¹⁾

TABLE 16-2.

Type of Power plant.	Installed capacity of generator (K. wt.).				K. Wt. (Hrs) generated in millions.			
	*1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	*1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Total ..	355,356	349,073	356,923	464,417	845·444	841·474	969·846	1,003·141
Steam ..	348,426	345,226	352,826	459,666	833·812	833·483	961·532	993·678
Oil ..	4,570	1,487	1,737	2,191	5·216	1·956	2·074	2·525
Hydro ..	2,360	2,360	2,360	2,560	6·416	6·035	6·240	6·938

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : (1) Public Electric Supply, All-India Statistics.

(2) Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.

Production of electricity in West Bengal.*

TABLE 16-3.

Million kilowatt hours.

District.					1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal .. .. .	..	..	..	..	837·693	841·474	969·846	1,003·141
Burdwan .. .. .	..	..	..	..	63·047	61·381	65·362	71·293
Birbhum .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·115	0·107	0·120	0·144
Bankura .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·529	0·699	0·863	0·886
Midnapore .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·471	0·503	0·683	0·767
Howrah .. .. .	..	..	..	..	765·616	770·935	894·476	920·785
Hooghly .. .. .	..	..	..	..
24 Parganas .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Calcutta .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·561	0·745	0·752	0·898
Nadia .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·243	0·244	0·266	0·362
Murshidabad .. .. .	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·089	0·112	0·166	0·251
Malda .. .. .	..	..	..	..	0·358	0·388	0·449	0·507
Jalpaiguri .. .. .	..	..	..	..	6·664	6·350	6·709	7·246
Darjeeling .. .. .	..	..	..	..

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.

Consumption of electricity in West Bengal.*

TABLE 16.4.

Million kilowatt hours.

District.					1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal	..	..	..	..	727.518	722.711	831.059	861.926
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	55.653	54.209	59.024	64.582
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	0.113	0.104	0.117	0.138
Bankura	..	..	..	..	0.450	0.593	0.732	0.755
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	0.394	0.394	0.553	0.621
Howrah	..	..	..	..	664.444	660.827	763.769	788.290
Hoogly	..	..	..	..
24 Parganas	..	..	..	..
Calcutta	..	..	..	..
Nadia	..	..	..	..	0.446	0.574	0.604	0.710
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	0.181	0.185	0.217	0.321
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
Malda	..	..	..	..	0.072	0.089	0.141	0.213
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	0.317	0.344	0.405	0.452
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	5.448	5.392	5.497	5.844

Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.

Analysis of sales of Electricity in West Bengal, 1949.

TABLE 16-5.

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertaking.	Total units sold.	Domestic consumption.		Commercial Light and small power.		Industrial Power.	
			Heat and Power.	Lights and Fans.	Heat and Power.	Lights and Fans.	Low and medium voltage supplies.	High voltage supplies.
West Bengal* ..	....	870,118,660	10,339,359	136,851,008	27,789,862	3,044,508	55,723,284	550,600,173
Burdwan ..	....	66,703,624	22,242	720,465	243,275	981,908	6,006,210	56,483,117
	Burdwan ..	1,038,396	6,333	132,309	184,769	508,318	140,375	—
	Seohpur ..	18,624,746	816	39,332	—	—	978,240	17,149,908
	Raniganj ..	330,027	—	194,732	—	35,713	80,082	—
	Dishergarh ..	45,272,406	1,522	3,625	—	—	4,269,560	39,333,209
	Asansol ..	1,039,459	12,280	224,980	55,952	427,990	280,555	—
	Barakar ..	398,590	1,291	125,487	2,554	9,887	257,398	—
Birbhum ..	Santimketan ..	137,832	—	137,832	—	—	—	—
Bankura ..	Bankura ..	755,217	14,320	221,159	27,496	145,784	232,835	—
Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	620,728	13,028	223,147	19,178	164,421	172,093	—
Howrah ..	† ....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly ..	....	903,887	11,947	355,774	44,060	302,941	103,393	—
	Bansheria ..	96,246	..	35,404	18,623	33,213	8,757	—
	Hooghly-Chinsura ..	807,641	11,947	320,370	25,437	269,728	94,636	—
24-Parganas ..	....	64,623,975	61,560	855,437	183,824	758,033	464,254	59,804,014
	Barrackpore ..	1,120,635	60,229	382,116	152,304	342,272	123,767	—
	Bhatpara ..	763,072	—	248,964	—	216,910	141,738	—
	Gauripur ..	61,987,304	—	—	—	—	—	59,804,014
	Naihati ..	752,964	1,331	224,357	31,520	198,851	198,719	—
Calcutta ..	C. E. S. C. ..	728,432,361	13,882,834	132,850,041	26,234,184	..	47,591,387	434,322,042
Nadia ..	....	942,264	14,359	216,854	27,616	171,387	100,107	—
	Krishnagar ..	751,192	13,620	138,232	16,407	128,120	68,836	—
	Nabudwip ..	189,072	739	78,622	11,209	43,267	31,271	—
Murshidabad ..	Berhampore ..	321,133	7,343	241,698	15,884	7,865	34,979	—
West Dinajpur ..	....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Makla ..	Makla ..	213,217	2,945	64,504	23	53,030	71,768	—
Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri ..	451,514	3,403	158,611	8,369	131,430	24,106	—
Darjeeling ..	....	6,011,908	2,308,378	805,546	986,043	327,709	922,152	—
	Darjeeling ..	5,134,624	2,074,642	519,032	918,960	267,395	751,538	—
	Kalimpong ..	194,817	18,625	136,017	7,134	1,014	8,402	—
	Kurseong ..	682,467	215,111	150,497	29,949	59,300	159,212	—

† Included with Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 16.5 *concl.*

Kilowatt hours.

District.	Name of undertaking.	Street lighting.	Tramways.	Public Water Works and Sewage Pumping.	Supplies in bulk to other distributing licensees.	Supplies in bulk to military Services.
West Bengal .. ..	.....	6,176,924	36,461,368	28,030,793	7,978,673	213,648
Burdwan .. ..	.....	102,728	—	22,730	2,075,566	45,380
	Burdwan	43,553	—	22,730	—	—
	Seobpur	—	—	—	411,070	45,380
	Ranganj	19,500	—	—	—	—
	Doshergarh	—	—	—	1,664,490	—
	Asansol	37,702	—	—	—	—
	Barakar	1,973	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	Santiniketan	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	Bankura	25,985	—	90,728	—	—
Midnapore	Midnapore	28,861	—	—	—	—
Howrah .. ..	†.....	..	..	..	..	..
Hooghly .. ..	.....	85,523	—	249	—	—
	Bonsberia	—	—	249	—	—
	Hooghly-Chinsura	85,523	—	—	—	—
24 Parganas .. ..	.....	313,563	—	—	2,183,290	—
	Barrackpore	559,947	—	—	—	—
	Bhatpara	155,460	—	—	—	—
	Gauripur	—	—	—	2,183,290	—
	Naihati	98,156	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	C. E. S. C.	5,136,938	36,461,368	28,467,485	3,486,082	—
Nadia .. ..	.....	38,859	—	140,341	233,741	—
	Krishnagar	30,150	—	125,086	233,741	—
	Nabadwip	8,709	—	15,255	—	—
Murshidabad	Berhampur	13,361	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur .. ..	.....	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	Malda	20,917	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	49,680	—	75,915	—	—
Darjeeling .. ..	.....	360,476	—	133,336	—	168,268
	Darjeeling	268,453	—	133,336	—	168,268
	Kalimpong	23,625	—	—	—	—
	Kurseong	68,398	—	—	—	—

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.

† Included with Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.

List of towns and villages served with electricity : 1949.*

TABLE 16-6.

Serial No.	Name of town or village.	District.	Power taken from—	Serial No.	Name of town or village.	District.	Power taken from—
1	Agarpara ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.	31	Jalavpur ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
2	Areadah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.	32	Jalapahar ..	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling.
3	Asansol ..	Burdwan ..	Asansol	33	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri ..	Jalpaiguri.
4	Baidyabati ..	Hooghly ..	Calcutta.	34	Kalimpong ..	Darjeeling ..	Kalimpong.
5	Bally ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.	35	Kamarhati ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
6	Bankura ..	Bankura ..	Bankura	36	Kanchrapara ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
7	Bansheria ..	Hooghly ..	Bansheria.	37	Khardah ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
8	Barakar ..	Burdwan ..	Barakar.	38	Kotrang ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
9	Baranagar ..	24-Parganas	Calcutta.	39	Krishnagar ..	Nadia ..	Krishnagar.
10	Barisha ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.	40	Kulti ..	Burdwan ..	Barakar.
11	Barrackpore ..	Ditto ..	Barrackpore.	41	Kurseong ..	Darjeeling ..	Kurseong.
12	Behala ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.	42	Lebong ..	Ditto ..	Darjeeling.
13	Belgharia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.	43	Lillooah ..	Howrah ..	Calcutta.
14	Belur ..	Howrah ..	Ditto.	44	Malda ..	Malda ..	Malda.
15	Bhadreswar ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.	45	Midnapore ..	Midnapore ..	Midnapore.
16	Bhatpara ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta and Bhatpara.	46	Nabadwip ..	Nadia ..	Nabadwip.
17	Budge Budge ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.	47	Naihati ..	24-Parganas ..	Naihati.
18	Burdwan ..	Burdwan ..	Burdwan.	48	North Dum Dum ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.
19	Calcutta ..	Calcutta ..	Calcutta.	49	Panihati ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
20	Champdani ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.	50	Radhanagar ..	Burdwan ..	Dishergarh.
21	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling ..	Darjeeling.	51	Raniganj ..	Ditto ..	Raniganj.
22	Dum Dum ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.	52	Rishra-Konnagar ..	Hooghly ..	Calcutta.
23	Fort William ..	Calcutta ..	Ditto.	53	Serampore ..	Hooghly ..	Ditto.
24	Garden Reach ..	24-Parganas ..	Ditto.	54	Santiniketan ..	Birbhum ..	Santiniketan.
25	Garulia ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.	55	South Dum Dum ..	24-Parganas ..	Calcutta.
26	Gourepore ..	Ditto ..	Gourepore	56	Titagarh ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
27	Halisahar ..	Ditto ..	Calcutta.	57	Tollygunge ..	Ditto ..	Ditto.
28	Hooghly-Chinsurah	Hooghly ..	Hooghly-Chinsurah	58	Uttarpara ..	Hooghly	Ditto.
29	Howrah ..	Howrah ..	Calcutta.				
30	Ichapur ..	24-Parganas ..	Ditto.				

Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : Chief Electrical Engineer, Electricity Development, West Bengal.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

1. Prior to 1946 informations relating to manufacturing industries were limited to the number of large factory establishments, the number of persons employed and the number of accidents which occurred therein. These primary data were collected and compiled by the Chief Inspector of Factories of the State Government under the Factories Act and published annually in the Report on the Administration of Factories Act in Bengal.

2. The Industrial Statistics Act was passed for the first time in 1942. The Act provides for an annual census of manufacturing industries in India covering all establishments coming within the purview of sections 2(j) and 5(i) of the Factories Act, 1934.

3. For the purposes of the census the industrial establishments have been classified into 63 groups. Of these only 29 industries were brought under the operation of the Act in 1946. The scope of operation of the Act has not been extended yet. Further, the scope of the Act has been restricted to factories registered under section 2(j) only with the further restriction that it shall not at present apply to factories employing less than 20 workers or those which do not use power, although the scope of the factories Act has since been extended to cover such factories.

4. The forms prescribed for the census were modelled mostly on the forms used in United Kingdom, United States of America and other countries where similar censuses are being conducted. Besides general information, the form provides for statistics on capital structure, employment, wages, consumption of fuel and raw materials and production of goods made for sale.

5. The census of manufacturing industries is conducted by the State Governments under the direction of the Government of India. The report on the "Census of Manufactures in India" published by the Government of India contains the results of the above census.

6. Additional statistics on the working of certain important organized industries in this State are incorporated at the end of the section.

VII—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

(i) Enumeration of Factories.

Progress of Manufacturing Industries in West Bengal : ⁽¹⁾ 1940 to 1949.

TABLE 17-1.

Number.

Industry.	Year.									
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Grand Total	1,598	1,710	1,708	1,766	1,843	1,926	1,942	1,968	2,072	2,197
I—Government and Local Fund Factories— (Perennial).	57	63	64	73	82	100	84	79	83	95
Army clothing	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—
Breweries and distilleries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—
Coach building and motor car repairing	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cotton mills	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Dockyards	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Electrical engineering	7	7	7	7	7	9	7	8	8	11
General engineering	7	7	7	10	14	16	11	10	12	17
Leather and shoes	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	—
Mints	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ordnance factories	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	7	7
Printing presses	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	10	11	12
Railway workshops	12	13	13	13	13	16	16	14	15	13
Saw mills	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1
Tanneries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Telegraph	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Water pumping stations	5	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Woollen mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3	5	5	9	13	22	15	12	12	17
II—All Other Factories—(Seasonal)	294	292	287	288	286	291	286	282	283	—
Food, drink and tobacco	283	284	283	283	281	286	281	277	277	—
Sugar	9	8	8	7	5	4	6	2	2	—
Tea	276	276	275	276	276	282	275	275	275	—
Chemical, Dyes etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lac	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gins and Presses	9	8	4	5	5	5	5	5	6	—
Cotton ginning and baling	5	4	—	1	1	2	1	1	2	—
Jute presses	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4	—
III—All Other Factories—(Perennial)	1,247	1,355	1,357	1,405	1,476	1,535	1,572	1,607	1,706	2,102
Textiles	169	173	167	167	157	156	164	170	184	197
Cotton (spinning) factories	26	30	31	33	37	37	31	30	29	31
Hosiery	31	28	21	23	23	26	27	31	41	46
Jute mills	98	99	99	95	81	77	86	88	89	94
Silk mills	2	2	2	2	5	5	4	4	4	4
Woollen Mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Miscellaneous	12	14	14	14	11	11	16	17	20	21
Engineering	259	316	332	369	411	448	461	524	584	635
Coach building and motor car repairing	17	21	18	18	19	20	22	24	30	35
Electrical engineering	13	17	16	17	17	22	30	30	34	31
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	9	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	23
General engineering	164	210	231	261	286	306	309	346	376	374
Kerosine thinning and packing	11	10	10	12	12	13	13	13	12	13
Metal stamping	8	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	13	—
Railway workshops	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	4
Ship building and engineering	12	12	12	11	12	12	11	13	11	14
Steel trunk, lock and cutlery	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—
Tramway works	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	12	15	15	20	34	44	44	66	89	126
Minerals and Metals	15	27	32	32	33	32	36	34	33	34
Iron and steel melting and rolling Mills	7	15	15	16	15	12	16	16	16	16
Lead smelting and rolling mills	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Mica	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Miscellaneous	6	9	13	12	14	17	17	15	15	16

¹Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 17.1—concl'd.

Number.

Industry.	Year.									
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
<i>Food, Drink and Tobacco</i>	429	432	432	419	432	436	434	392	394	640
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery ..	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	10	17
Breweries and distilleries	3	3	3	3	4	5	5	4	4	4
Dairy Produce	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	2
Flour mills	12	12	11	10	12	12	12	13	11	11
Food canning and bottling	2	2	3	4	4	4	5	4	3	4
Ice and aerated waters	11	11	11	11	11	10	10	11	11	12
Rice mills	386	383	383	399	378	382	378	333	333	295
Tobacco	3	3	3	3	4	6	6	7	4	4
Sugar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	273
Miscellaneous	4	10	10	11	10	9	10	12	17	17
<i>Chemical, Dyes, etc.</i>	118	126	124	126	134	148	149	151	152	175
Bone and manure	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	9	9
Chemicals	20	25	29	31	34	36	35	35	34	42
Gas work	5	4	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7
Lac	7	7	4	4	2	2	2	3	5	4
Matches	13	10	5	6	5	7	7	8	7	5
Oil mills	34	34	35	35	39	41	41	39	41	50
Paints	9	11	11	11	12	14	15	16	15	16
Soaps	12	13	13	12	13	13	13	14	15	15
Miscellaneous	9	13	12	12	14	19	21	21	19	27
<i>Paper and Printing</i>	110	117	112	115	118	121	124	127	132	166
Paper mills	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Paper pulp	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and book-binding etc ..	88	95	91	94	94	93	95	96	101	134
Miscellaneous	18	18	17	17	20	24	25	27	27	28
<i>Processes relating to wood stone and glass</i>	56	64	66	84	98	101	103	103	114	129
Bricks and tiles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Carpentry and cabinet making ..	12	15	12	13	15	17	18	16	16	16
Cement, lime and potteries	12	14	14	13	14	15	17	17	22	25
Glass	12	14	14	18	19	24	25	28	30	27
Saw mills	12	12	15	18	20	21	21	21	25	35
Stone dressing	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
Miscellaneous	4	6	8	19	27	21	19	18	17	22
<i>Processes connected with skins and hides</i>	6	8	7	9	9	10	12	12	10	7
Leather and shoe	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	3
Tanneries	3	4	3	5	5	6	8	8	7	4
<i>Gins and Presses</i>	30	30	26	25	20	20	24	24	22	26
Jute presses	30	30	26	25	20	20	24	24	22	25
Cotton ginning and baling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Miscellaneous	54	62	59	59	63	63	65	70	81	93
Canvas proofing	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Gramophone records	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laundries	7	6	4	4	5	5	6	5	5	7
Reeds and combs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rope works	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Rubber goods	17	17	17	17	17	17	18	20	21	21
Miscellaneous	23	31	30	30	33	32	32	36	46	56

Source: Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Notes:—In case of partitioned districts for the year 1940 to 1949 all the factories in the pre-partitioned districts have been taken. In case of 24-Parganas district for the years 1940 to 1949 the factories in Bongaen and Gaighata police station of Jessore district have been excluded.

Distribution of registered Factories in West Bengal by District⁽¹⁾ : 1940 to 1949.

TABLE 17-2.

Number.

District.	Year.									
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal	1,598	1,710	1,708	1,760	1,841	1,926	1,942	1,968	2,072	2,197
Burdwan	90	88	93	89	94	100	100	92	93	84
Birbhum	54	57	55	53	55	58	56	53	53	50
Bankura	23	23	24	26	23	24	24	24	24	24
Midnapore	64	66	65	57	62	63	64	64	67	65
Howrah	242	279	280	304	321	338	343	376	389	417
Hooghly	62	63	65	65	61	68	66	63	72	82
24-Parganas	535	580	579	614	650	676	693	733	788	814
Calcutta	168	194	181	184	196	205	212	226	243	308
Nadia	6	8	8	8	8	8	9	4	3	3
Murshidabad	3	4	4	5	9	8	7	8	8	6
West Dinajpur	44	44	47	47	46	56	53	16	17	17
Malda	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	3
Jalpaiguri	162	161	161	166	167	173	168	164	167	175
Darjeeling	141	140	143	145	146	144	144	144	146	149

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooch Behar.

Note. In case of partitioned district for the years 1940 to 1946 all the factories in the prepartitioned district have been taken. In case of 24-Parganas district for the years 1940 to 1946 the factories in Bongaon and Gaighata P. S. of Jessore district have been excluded.

Registered Factories classified by Industry and by District : 1949.

TABLE 17-3.

Number.

Industries.	West Bengal. (¹)	District.													
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.
Grand total	2,197	84	50	24	65	417	82	814	308	3	6	17	3	175	149
I—Government and Local Fund Factories—	95	10	—	—	7	9	2	45	15	—	1	—	—	—	6
Army clothing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Breweries and distilleries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coach building and motorcar repairing	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dockyard	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical engineering	11	2	—	—	1	4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	1
Engineering (General)	17	3	—	—	1	1	—	7	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
Leather and shoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mints	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordnance factories	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing presses	12	—	—	—	—	1	—	4	6	—	—	—	—	—	1
Railway workshops	13	1	—	—	4	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Saw mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Tanneries	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water-pumping station	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	6	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woollen mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	17	4	—	—	1	—	—	9	1	—	1	—	—	—	1

¹Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 17-3—contd.

Number.

Industries.	West Bengal (1).	District.												
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Ban-kura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jal-pai-guri.
H—All other Factories—(Perennial)	2,102	74	50	24	58	408	80	760	293	3	5	17	3	175
Textiles	197	—	—	—	—	50	29	102	15	—	1	—	—	—
Woolen mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other)	31	—	—	—	—	13	6	12	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hosiery	46	—	—	—	—	10	—	23	13	—	—	—	—	—
Jute mills	94	—	—	—	—	25	15	54	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silk mills	4	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	21	—	—	—	—	1	7	11	2	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering	635	16	2	2	—	249	10	263	81	2	—	—	—	4
Coach building and motor Car-repairing	35	—	—	—	—	3	1	13	15	—	—	—	—	3
Electrical engineering	31	—	—	—	—	1	1	20	9	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical generating and transforming stations	23	3	—	—	—	1	1	8	7	—	—	—	—	1
General engineering	374	11	2	2	—	189	5	131	28	2	—	—	—	3
Kerosene tinning and packing	13	1	—	—	—	1	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	—
Metal stamping	14	—	—	—	—	8	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway workshops	4	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ship building and engineering	14	—	—	—	—	11	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steeltrunk, lock and cutlery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramway works	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	126	—	—	—	—	32	2	71	21	—	—	—	—	—
Minerals and metals	34	4	—	—	—	16	1	12	1	—	—	—	—	—
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills	16	3	—	—	—	9	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead smelting and lead rolling mills	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mica	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	16	1	—	—	—	6	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	—
Food, drink and tobacco	640	37	41	18	57	13	24	124	16	1	1	17	3	157
Bakeries, biscuit and confectionery	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	7	—	—	—	—	1
Breweries and distilleries	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy produce	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Flour mill	11	—	—	—	—	4	—	4	3	—	—	—	—	—
Food canning and bottling	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ice and aerated water	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	6	4	—	—	—	—	—
Rice mills	295	36	41	18	57	3	21	85	—	—	1	17	3	7
Sugar	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Tobacco	4	—	—	—	—	1	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea	273	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	149
Miscellaneous	17	—	—	—	—	3	2	10	2	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical, Dyes, etc.	175	9	6	4	1	27	10	89	25	—	3	—	—	1
Bone and manure	9	—	—	—	—	1	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals	42	1	—	—	1	2	5	32	1	—	—	—	—	—
Gas works	7	1	—	—	—	3	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lac	4	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matches	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	1	—	—	—
Oil mills	50	7	6	3	—	6	2	6	17	—	2	—	—	1
Paints	16	—	—	—	—	4	1	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soaps	15	—	—	—	—	3	—	11	1	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	27	—	—	—	—	8	—	13	6	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 17-3—concl'd.

Number.

Industries.	West Bengal (1).	District.													
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Ban-kura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpalguri.	Darjeeling.
<i>Paper and Printing</i>	166	1	—	—	—	6	—	28	130	—	—	—	—	2	—
Paper mills	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper pulp	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, book-binding, etc. ..	134	—	—	—	—	5	—	11	116	—	—	—	—	2	—
Miscellaneous	28	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Processes relating to wood, Stone and Glass</i> ..	129	7	1	—	—	10	5	79	8	—	—	—	—	8	5
Brick and tiles	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry and cabinet making ..	16	—	—	—	—	3	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Cement, lime and potteries	25	5	—	—	—	3	2	13	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Glass	27	1	—	—	—	7	—	16	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Saw mills	35	—	—	—	—	2	1	24	2	—	—	—	—	5	1
Stone dressing	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	22	—	—	—	—	1	1	16	1	—	—	—	—	1	2
<i>Processes connected with Skins and hides</i> ..	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Leather and shoe	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tanneries	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Gins and Presses</i>	26	—	—	—	—	6	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
Cotton ginning and balling	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute presses	25	—	—	—	—	5	—	10	1	—	—	—	—	2	1
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	93	—	—	—	—	26	1	51	15	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canvas proofing	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gramophone records	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries	7	—	—	—	—	2	—	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reeds and combs	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rope works	5	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber goods	21	—	—	—	—	3	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	56	—	—	—	—	16	—	27	13	—	—	—	—	—	—

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

(ii) Census of Manufacturing Industry in West Bengal**

TABLE 17-4

Economic structure of the factories under C. M. I. by Industry.

Industry.	Year.	Establishment.		Capital employed.*	Average number of workers employed per day.
		Number.	Number of returns submitted.		
Total	1946 ..	1,262	1,206	Rs. 1,05,99,43,041	479,350
	1947 ..	1,324	1,273	1,07,71,44,696	483,239
	1948 ..	1,423	1,365	1,29,89,67,328	525,508
	1949 ..	1,499	1,420	1,33,53,36,618	483,136
Wheat flour	1946 ..	15	15	76,62,467	1,836
	1947 ..	17	16	81,23,545	1,928
	1948 ..	18	18	91,23,202	1,674
	1949 ..	16	16	85,77,011	1,686
Rice milling	1946 ..	385	374	4,16,38,002	16,795
	1947 ..	377	372	2,85,25,814	16,486
	1948 ..	384	375	2,79,26,959	16,247
	1949 ..	383	370	2,65,03,643	14,497
Biscuit making	1946 ..	9	8	20,18,811	1,077
	1947 ..	10	9	19,70,455	895
	1948 ..	12	12	28,00,507	964
	1949 ..	18	17	33,46,305	1,238
Fruit and vegetable processing (1)	1946 ..	19	13	36,33,263	1,070
	1947 ..	4	4	4,42,247	100
	1948 ..	4	4	3,52,458	93
	1949 ..	5	4	6,29,331	132
Sugar (1) §	1946 ..	6	4	37,42,054	459
	1947 ..	7	7	1,40,52,501	2,306
	1948 ..	6	5	79,55,076	2,332
	1949 ..	10	9	1,72,86,619	3,104
Distilleries and breweries (2)	1946 ..	24	22	1,64,86,119	2,318
	1947 ..	5	4	12,63,414	591
	1948 ..	4	4	21,32,636	671
	1949 ..	4	4	24,65,042	555
Starch (3)	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	1	1	48,55,911	982
	1949 ..	7	5	69,38,567	1,412
Vegetable oils	1946 ..	46	43	3,63,33,158	3,076
	1947 ..	49	49	2,42,88,936	3,595
	1948 ..	60	59	3,16,70,201	4,536
	1949 ..	71	71	4,10,83,735	5,479
Paints and varnishes	1946 ..	16	16	1,08,04,625	2,416
	1947 ..	17	17	2,01,08,288	2,500
	1948 ..	17	17	2,50,08,313	2,559
	1949 ..	18	18	2,47,64,173	2,469
Soap	1946 ..	12	12	1,07,19,767	1,466
	1947 ..	14	13	1,07,63,454	1,740
	1948 ..	16	16	1,28,97,638	1,615
	1949 ..	18	17	1,61,72,558	1,420

**Excluding Cooh Behar.

* Cash in hand and at banks and value of semi-finished products and materials in process have been excluded, as reliable estimates of these are not available.

(0) Including Bombay, United Provinces and Delhi in 1946.

(1) Including Orissa in 1946; East Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara; Kolhapur and Jalpur in 1947; Punjab (I) and Ajmer-Merwara in 1948; Ajmer Merwara

Orissa, Pepsu and Punjab (I) in 1949.

(2) Including Bombay, Bihar, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

(3) Including Bombay, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab (I) in 1948; Bombay, Pepsu and Punjab (I) in 1949.

§ Relates to the year commencing from 1st of July.

TABLE 17.4 (contd.).

Industry.	Year.	Wages paid.	Value of raw materials container, fuel, etc., consumed.	Value of products.	Value added by manufacture.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	1946 ..	21,00,65,954	1,06,16,83,751	1,87,84,63,454	58,28,27,288
	1947 ..	28,47,66,354	1,53,22,00,689	2,17,87,20,855	61,06,95,789
	1948 ..	34,31,42,592	1,95,42,12,092	2,76,48,55,113	77,35,35,598
	1949 ..	39,28,48,423	2,06,50,83,376	2,75,32,09,085	68,81,35,709
Wheat flour	1946 ..	10,46,818	8,02,42,879	8,45,52,372	40,28,245
	1947 ..	10,22,521	4,53,45,606	4,74,75,267	17,79,969
	1948 ..	13,29,324	6,23,45,293	6,85,24,345	57,70,167
	1949 ..	13,91,210	10,61,88,133	11,46,46,878	84,58,745
Rice milling	1946 ..	33,51,783	11,91,43,001	12,68,68,094	66,62,214
	1947 ..	37,88,674	12,84,18,649	13,54,18,395	69,71,481
	1948 ..	40,24,168	14,42,18,027	15,09,42,068	56,55,059
	1949 ..	37,65,549	13,69,59,054	14,28,60,742	59,01,688
Biscuit making	1946 ..	6,41,156	34,47,635	60,02,110	24,84,765
	1947 ..	5,25,306	32,04,138	54,82,297	21,87,757
	1948 ..	5,80,255	58,13,873	91,53,594	32,33,073
	1949 ..	8,04,712	86,67,254	1,33,67,037	46,99,783
Fruit and vegetable processing (0)	1946 ..	2,68,038	19,92,419	32,11,553	11,14,880
	1947 ..	36,554	2,38,843	3,52,963	1,02,436
	1948 ..	49,405	3,70,017	5,93,049	2,12,238
	1949 ..	74,397	5,00,847	7,62,834	2,61,987
Sugar (1) §	1946 ..	1,31,383	21,80,618	33,57,192	10,10,831
	1947 ..	12,42,899	1,31,04,683	2,21,26,954	83,79,736
	1948 ..	8,68,536	79,68,040	1,15,00,411	30,46,617
	1949 ..	12,78,993	1,54,76,279	2,24,00,829	69,24,550
Distilleries and breweries (2)	1946 ..	10,09,720	69,19,009	1,56,96,239	79,73,024
	1947 ..	4,03,722	11,67,462	22,11,742	9,84,212
	1948 ..	6,00,505	18,24,414	37,51,761	18,31,543
	1949 ..	5,53,444	18,69,963	40,16,364	21,46,401
Starch (3)	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	4,51,783	28,35,727	41,83,862	11,81,346
	1949 ..	6,20,872	32,27,834	45,46,164	13,18,330
Vegetable oils	1946 ..	12,27,092	5,55,78,840	5,63,71,338	3,70,999
	1947 ..	19,90,880	10,57,37,621	11,10,55,704	48,62,709
	1948 ..	25,93,488	11,24,72,945	12,09,30,793	70,15,695
	1949 ..	32,91,568	16,04,27,624	16,81,06,447	76,78,823
Paints and varnishes	1946 ..	10,77,492	1,62,66,363	2,62,80,937	98,04,502
	1947 ..	15,82,452	2,11,65,181	3,28,14,680	1,13,68,593
	1948 ..	19,95,673	2,49,59,351	3,85,99,356	1,32,44,710
	1949 ..	21,42,835	2,88,37,725	5,03,90,005	2,15,52,280
Soap	1946 ..	6,50,435	1,26,87,137	1,31,88,712	2,55,805
	1947 ..	9,77,274	1,57,60,512	2,02,65,297	41,81,239
	1948 ..	11,87,235	2,54,75,950	3,39,98,141	80,95,014
	1949 ..	11,24,320	2,75,90,440	3,38,80,605	62,90,165

(0) Including Bombay, United Provinces and Delhi in 1946.

(1) Including Orissa in 1946; East Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Kolhapur and Jaipur in 1947; Punjab (I) and Ajmer-Merwara in 1948; Ajmer-Merwara, Orissa, Pepsu and Punjab (I) in 1949.

(2) Including Bombay, Bihar, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

(3) Including Bombay, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab (I) in 1948; Bombay, Pepsu and Punjab (I) in 1949.

§ Relates to the year commencing from 1st of July.

TABLE 17.4 (contd.).

Industry.	Year.	Establishment.		Capital employed.*	Average number of workers employed per day.
		Number.	Number of returns submitted.		
				Rs.	
Tanning	1946 ..	9	9	38,44,031	764
	1947 ..	9	9	38,38,843	805
	1948 ..	9	8	32,99,089	650
	1949 ..	9	8	34,93,944	306
Cement	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	..	..	..	..
	1949 ..	..	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	1946 ..	26	24	76,15,276	5,980
	1947 ..	31	29	74,29,042	7,268
	1948 ..	35	31	92,14,804	6,836
	1949 ..	36	31	94,08,263	6,286
Ceramics	1946 ..	15	14	74,83,363	6,077
	1947 ..	18	18	1,11,96,570	6,202
	1948 ..	20	20	1,32,82,690	6,295
	1949 ..	21	19	1,53,85,792	5,834
Plywood and tea chests	1946 ..	16	13	10,91,776	311
	1947 ..	15	12	11,25,699	419
	1948 ..	15	13	17,98,044	938
	1949 ..	15	14	20,54,884	982
Paper and paper board	1946 ..	13	13	1,88,95,833	9,710
	1947 ..	13	11	2,70,51,620	10,224
	1948 ..	12	11	3,78,51,616	10,216
	1949 ..	13	10	4,25,31,267	9,789
Matches	1946 ..	7	7	16,03,999	3,326
	1947 ..	8	8	56,74,773	3,422
	1948 ..	8	7	51,09,607	2,979
	1949 ..	8	6	60,38,294	2,564
Cotton textiles	1946 ..	30	29	5,33,07,061	30,833
	1947 ..	32	32	4,66,53,626	30,187
	1948 ..	31	31	6,17,89,905	31,311
	1949 ..	33	33	6,64,51,844	31,321
Woollen textiles (4)	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	7	6	65,44,464	4,698
	1949 ..	6	6	80,06,011	4,627
Jute textiles	1946 ..	85	83	46,77,04,910	293,212
	1947 ..	90	88	48,72,11,644	296,510
	1948 ..	89	89	62,02,37,655	301,712
	1949 ..	94	93	61,89,96,834	293,522
Chemicals	1946 ..	67	63	5,11,56,343	9,696
	1947 ..	68	67	5,41,82,507	9,703
	1948 ..	71	68	5,09,49,182	9,926
	1949 ..	80	74	5,39,86,325	9,191

*Cash in hand and at banks and value of semi-finished products of these, are not available.

(4) Including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in 1948 and 1949.

TABLE 17.4 (contd.).

1953

Industry.	Year.	Wages paid.	Value of raw materials container, fuel, etc., consumed.	Value of products.	Value added by manufacture.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Tanning	1946 ..	3,75,811	23,41,989	36,98,871	12,70,098
	1947 ..	4,17,859	19,61,660	30,11,044	9,59,646
	1948 ..	4,43,393	19,18,114	25,58,346	5,46,299
	1949 ..	1,83,455	8,77,884	10,88,559	2,10,675
Cement	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	..	..	..	..
	1949 ..	..	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	1946 ..	28,15,865	49,86,799	89,86,274	36,28,007
	1947 ..	39,08,869	63,12,647	1,35,33,576	68,17,136
	1948 ..	41,31,930	78,22,883	1,49,55,374	67,06,298
	1949 ..	40,40,836	72,11,324	1,25,46,046	53,34,722
Ceramics	1946 ..	27,36,163	32,15,171	89,46,248	54,53,386
	1947 ..	30,13,786	36,42,387	77,70,044	36,38,470
	1948 ..	40,20,461	50,51,942	1,20,44,025	64,42,238
	1949 ..	38,00,878	53,11,658	1,16,03,537	62,91,879
Plywood and tea chests	1946 ..	99,222	2,38,500	4,99,427	2,06,879
	1947 ..	2,06,163	8,56,827	12,74,717	3,62,316
	1948 ..	4,60,618	34,56,604	46,74,435	11,50,914
	1949 ..	5,44,159	40,96,283	52,08,347	11,12,064
Paper and paper board	1946 ..	48,79,163	2,71,61,598	4,65,99,506	1,87,16,689
	1947 ..	59,14,064	2,24,11,934	3,74,89,308	1,36,72,837
	1948 ..	81,22,362	2,94,36,963	5,10,26,810	1,95,24,624
	1949 ..	83,64,897	3,90,54,701	6,06,00,423	2,15,45,722
Matches	1946 ..	15,38,829	55,73,702	1,30,16,404	73,90,964
	1947 ..	24,30,555	59,86,992	1,19,18,657	57,85,722
	1948 ..	28,17,526	70,53,853	1,62,98,131	90,92,736
	1949 ..	30,22,001	71,70,991	1,56,38,563	84,07,572
Cotton textiles	1946 ..	1,57,90,814	5,35,98,909	8,86,18,826	3,35,92,014
	1947 ..	1,96,24,082	5,42,50,700	8,75,68,237	3,20,31,056
	1948 ..	2,33,57,092	7,94,12,749	14,14,63,059	6,04,66,882
	1949 ..	2,47,02,225	7,95,19,318	11,84,82,565	3,89,73,247
Woollen textiles (4)	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	41,62,892	1,33,93,854	2,86,08,399	1,92,97,293
	1949 ..	48,15,910	1,67,02,889	2,96,22,564	1,29,19,675
Jute textiles	1946 ..	12,10,28,243	47,91,95,275	84,73,07,245	35,71,21,918
	1947 ..	16,73,78,600	85,83,19,047	1,21,67,51,361	34,72,73,021
	1948 ..	19,78,78,205	1,13,39,22,351	1,54,32,76,431	39,61,56,335
	1949 ..	23,70,34,545	1,06,25,03,109	1,38,06,23,119	29,81,20,010
Chemicals	1946 ..	60,92,317	3,33,49,467	6,40,42,762	2,89,77,428
	1947 ..	64,58,865	4,02,95,604	7,28,93,513	3,06,24,951
	1948 ..	75,82,436	4,90,16,809	8,43,99,217	3,35,90,525
	1949 ..	74,02,736	4,64,91,833	7,81,44,452	3,16,52,619

(4) Including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in 1948 and 1949.

TABLE 17.4 (contd.).

Industry.	Year.	Establishment.		Capital employed.*	Average number of workers employed per day.
		Number.	Number of returns submitted.		
				Rs.	
Aluminium, copper and brass	1946 ..	20	19	6,73,29,090	7,358
	1947 ..	19	17	6,80,93,899	7,547
	1948 ..	30	27	7,63,07,186	7,892
	1949 ..	31	27	4,28,34,823	5,552
Iron and steel	1946 ..	17	16	11,01,77,754	22,709
	1947 ..	17	16	11,92,42,955	25,250
	1948 ..	16	16	12,68,90,464	25,687
	1949 ..	18	18	13,79,74,302	25,920
Bicycles (5)	1946 ..	5	5	44,24,260	1,551
	1947 ..	3	3	6,05,523	330
	1948 ..	3	3	5,72,963	395
	1949 ..	3	3	6,49,041	278
Sewing machines (6)	1946 ..	3	3	33,16,325	679
	1947 ..	6	5	46,05,315	1,429
	1948 ..	4	4	61,46,204	30,516
	1949 ..	3	3	87,33,227	1,540
Producer gas plants	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	..	..	..	..
	1949 ..	..	..	..	..
Electric lamps (7)	1946 ..	6	6	32,16,203	646
	1947 ..	4	4	29,27,011	587
	1948 ..	4	4	33,22,125	559
	1949 ..	4	4	55,21,748	764
Electric fans	1946 ..	16	14	66,79,042	3,147
	1947 ..	24	24	1,17,58,511	3,868
	1948 ..	28	26	1,89,20,212	3,862
	1949 ..	28	26	2,19,47,102	3,805
General engineering and electric engineering ..	1946 ..	395	381	11,90,59,509	52,829
	1947 ..	467	439	11,60,08,504	49,347
	1948 ..	515	486	13,20,08,217	49,363
	1949 ..	547	514	14,35,55,933	48,863

(5) Including Bombay, Bihar and Delhi in 1946.

(6) Including East Punjab in 1946; East Punjab and Patiala in 1947 and 1948.

(7) Including Bombay and Bihar in 1946.

*Cash in hand and at banks and value of semi-finished products and materials in process have been excluded, as reliable estimates of these are not available.

TABLE 17-4 (concl'd.).

Industry.	Year.	Wages paid.	Value of raw materials, container, fuel, etc., consumed.	Value of products.	Value added by manufacture.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Aluminium, copper and brass	1946 ..	59,60,313	2,87,99,360	3,86,48,484	76,45,768
	1947 ..	62,27,723	3,04,62,605	5,68,87,611	1,81,02,728
	1948 ..	73,59,863	4,19,10,544	6,32,53,789	1,90,40,517
	1949 ..	57,25,760	5,81,34,144	7,25,14,747	1,43,80,603
Iron and steel	1946 ..	81,08,286	4,21,97,585	7,00,41,910	2,02,39,071
	1947 ..	2,00,14,336	6,73,34,660	10,71,79,193	3,23,53,068
	1948 ..	2,31,06,787	7,50,61,536	13,07,09,056	4,79,06,630
	1949 ..	2,78,93,159	10,32,19,424	17,39,11,227	7,06,91,803
Bicycles (5)	1946 ..	9,43,711	16,80,450	41,88,209	23,44,440
	1947 ..	2,16,800	1,97,386	8,29,600	6,05,416
	1948 ..	2,83,023	3,13,956	10,62,466	7,21,567
	1949 ..	2,07,165	2,60,560	7,51,743	4,91,183
Sewing machines (6)	1946 ..	4,04,095	3,73,166	10,41,229	5,32,251
	1947 ..	8,51,257	7,57,882	26,03,261	16,33,079
	1948 ..	17,24,772	14,40,938	58,60,177	41,70,093
	1949 ..	18,79,710	24,25,136	65,04,775	40,79,639
Producer gas plants	1946 ..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..
	1948 ..	..	..	..	..
	1949 ..	..	..	..	..
Electric lamps (7)	1946 ..	3,65,354	25,46,259	34,71,738	8,56,006
	1947 ..	3,50,072	22,37,244	34,65,405	11,72,295
	1948 ..	4,63,538	26,69,653	44,30,681	16,77,025
	1949 ..	7,31,278	34,68,500	70,72,675	36,04,175
Electric fans	1946 ..	20,48,743	51,66,302	98,18,395	44,69,006
	1947 ..	24,83,345	57,19,587	1,20,90,386	60,66,667
	1948 ..	28,59,138	85,68,701	1,67,96,650	76,88,368
	1949 ..	29,61,247	97,07,525	1,71,80,792	74,73,267
General engineering and electric engineering ..	1946 ..	2,74,75,108	7,28,01,318	13,40,09,579	5,66,78,098
	1947 ..	3,36,99,696	9,14,00,832	16,52,51,643	6,87,79,249
	1948 ..	4,06,88,184	10,54,77,005	20,12,60,687	9,00,71,792
	1949 ..	4,44,90,562	12,91,82,944	22,67,37,046	9,75,54,102

Source : Census of Manufactures—India.

(5) Including Bombay, Bihar and Delhi in 1946.

(6) Including East Punjab in 1946; East Punjab and Patiala in 1947 and 1948.

(7) Including Bombay and Bihar in 1946.

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(ii) Census of Manufacturing Industry in West Bengal.

TABLE 17-4

Economic structure of the factories under C. M. I. by Industry.

Industry.	Year.	Establishment.		Capital employed.*	Average number of workers employed per day.	Wages paid.	Value of raw materials contained, fuel, etc., consumed.	Value of products.	Value added by manufacture.
		Number.	Number of returns submitted.						
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	1946 ..	1,262	1,206	1,06,90,43,041	479,350	21,00,65,954	1,00,16,83,751	67,84,63,454	58,28,27,288
	1947 ..	1,324	1,278	1,77,71,44,606	483,239	28,47,60,354	1,53,22,90,689	17,87,20,855	61,06,95,780
Wheat flour ..	1946 ..	15	15	76,62,467	1,836	10,46,818	8,02,42,879	8,45,52,372	40,28,245
	1947 ..	17	16	81,23,545	1,928	10,22,521	4,53,45,606	4,74,75,267	17,79,969
Rice milling ..	1946 ..	385	374	4,16,38,002	16,795	33,51,783	11,91,43,001	12,68,68,094	66,62,214
	1947 ..	377	372	2,85,25,814	16,486	87,88,074	12,84,18,649	13,64,18,395	69,71,481
Biscuit making ..	1946 ..	9	8	20,18,811	1,077	6,41,156	34,47,635	60,02,110	24,84,765
	1947 ..	10	9	19,70,455	895	5,25,306	32,04,138	54,82,297	21,87,757
Fruit and vegetable processing (o).	1946 ..	19	13	36,33,263	1,070	2,68,038	10,92,419	32,11,553	11,14,880
	1947 ..	4	4	4,42,217	100	36,554	2,38,843	3,52,963	1,02,436
Sugar (1) ‡	1946 ..	6	4	37,42,054	459	1,31,383	21,80,618	33,57,192	10,10,831
	1947 ..	7	7	1,40,52,501	2,306	12,42,899	1,31,04,683	2,21,26,951	83,79,786
Distilleries and breweries (2).	1946 ..	24	22	1,64,80,119	2,318	10,09,720	60,19,009	1,56,96,239	70,73,024
	1947 ..	5	4	12,63,414	591	4,03,722	11,67,462	22,11,742	9,84,212
Starch (3)	1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vegetable oils ..	1946 ..	46	43	3,63,33,158	3,076	12,27,062	5,55,78,840	5,63,71,338	3,70,999
	1947 ..	49	40	2,42,88,986	3,595	19,90,880	10,57,37,621	11,10,55,704	48,62,709
Paints and varnishes	1946 ..	16	16	1,08,04,625	2,416	10,77,492	1,02,66,363	2,62,80,937	98,04,502
	1947 ..	17	17	2,01,08,288	2,500	15,82,452	2,11,05,181	3,28,14,680	1,13,68,593
Soap ..	1946 ..	12	12	1,07,10,767	1,466	6,60,435	1,26,87,137	1,31,88,712	2,55,805
	1947 ..	14	13	1,07,63,454	1,740	9,77,274	1,57,60,512	2,02,65,297	41,81,239
Tanning ..	1946 ..	9	9	38,44,031	764	3,75,811	23,41,989	36,98,671	12,70,098
	1947 ..	9	9	38,38,843	805	4,17,859	19,61,660	30,11,044	9,59,646
Cement ..	1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	1946 ..	26	24	76,15,276	5,980	28,15,865	49,86,799	89,86,274	36,28,007
	1947 ..	31	29	74,20,042	7,268	39,08,869	63,12,647	1,35,33,576	68,17,136
Ceramics ..	1946 ..	15	14	74,83,363	6,077	27,36,163	32,15,171	89,46,248	54,53,386
	1947 ..	18	18	1,11,96,570	6,202	30,13,786	36,42,387	77,70,044	36,38,470
Plywood and tea chests.	1946 ..	16	13	10,91,776	311	99,222	2,38,500	4,99,427	2,06,879
	1947 ..	15	12	11,25,699	419	2,06,163	8,56,827	12,74,717	3,62,316
Paper and paper board.	1946 ..	13	13	1,88,95,833	9,719	48,79,163	2,71,61,598	4,65,90,506	1,87,16,689
	1947 ..	13	11	2,70,51,020	10,224	59,14,064	2,24,11,034	3,74,89,308	1,36,72,837
Matches ..	1946 ..	7	7	16,03,999	3,326	15,38,829	55,73,702	1,30,16,404	73,90,964
	1947 ..	8	8	56,74,773	3,422	24,30,555	59,86,992	1,19,18,657	57,85,722
Cotton textiles ..	1946 ..	30	29	5,33,07,061	30,833	1,57,90,814	5,35,98,909	8,86,18,826	3,35,92,014
	1947 ..	32	32	4,66,53,626	30,187	1,96,24,082	5,42,50,700	8,75,68,237	3,20,31,066
Woollen textiles (4) ..	1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jute textiles ..	1946 ..	85	83	46,77,019	293,212	12,10,28,243	47,91,95,271	84,73,07,245	35,71,21,918
	1947 ..	90	88	48,72,11,644	296,511	16,73,78,600	85,88,19,041	1,21,67,51,361	34,72,73,021
Chemicals ..	1946 ..	67	63	5,11,66,343	9,696	60,92,31	3,33,49,461	6,40,42,762	2,89,77,428
	1947 ..	68	67	5,41,82,561	9,703	64,58,865	4,02,95,604	7,28,93,513	3,06,24,951
Aluminium, copper and brass.	1946 ..	20	19	6,73,29,090	7,358	59,60,313	2,87,99,369	3,86,48,484	76,45,768
	1947 ..	19	17	6,80,93,599	7,547	62,27,723	3,64,62,605	5,68,87,611	1,81,02,728
Iron and steel ..	1946 ..	17	16	11,01,77,754	22,701	81,08,286	4,21,97,585	7,00,41,910	2,02,59,071
	1947 ..	17	16	92,42,951	25,251	2,00,14,336	6,73,34,661	10,71,79,193	3,23,58,068
Bicycles (5) ..	1946 ..	5	5	44,24,201	1,55	9,43,711	16,80,45	41,88,209	23,44,440
	1947 ..	3	3	6,05,522	330	2,16,800	1,97,381	8,29,606	6,06,416
Sewing machines (6)	1946 ..	3	3	33,16,32	67	4,04,095	3,73,14	10,41,229	5,82,251
	1947 ..	6	5	46,05,31	1,421	8,51,257	7,57,881	26,03,261	16,33,079
Producer gas plants	1946 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1947 ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric lamps (7) ..	1946 ..	6	6	32,16,203	64	3,65,354	25,46,251	34,71,738	8,56,006
	1947 ..	4	4	29,27,011	58	3,50,072	22,37,24	34,65,407	11,72,296
Electric fans ..	1946 ..	16	14	66,79,042	3,141	20,48,743	51,66,392	98,18,391	44,69,006
	1947 ..	24	24	1,17,58,511	3,866	24,83,345	57,19,587	1,20,90,386	60,66,667
General engineering and electric engineering.	1946 ..	395	381	11,00,50,599	62,821	2,74,75,108	7,28,01,218	13,40,09,579	5,66,78,098
	1947 ..	467	439	11,60,98,504	49,341	3,36,99,696	9,14,00,832	16,52,51,643	6,87,79,249

(o) Including Orissa, United Provinces and Delhi in 1946.

(1) Including Bombay in 1946: East Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Kolhar and Jaipur in 1947: Punjab (1) and Ajmer-Merwara in 1948.

(2) Including Bombay, Bihar, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

(3) Including Bombay, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab (1) in 1948.

(4) Including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar in 1948.

(5) Including Bombay, Bihar and Delhi.

(6) Including East Punjab in 1946: East Punjab and Patiala in 1947 and 1948.

(7) Including Bombay and Bihar in 1946.

‡ Relates to the year commencing from 1st of July.

* Cash in hand and at banks and value of semi-finished products and materials in process have been excluded, as reliable estimates of these are not available.

Source: Census of Manufactures India.

Consumption of fuel and power by Factories under C. M. I. by Industry.

TABLE 17-6.

Industry.	Coal (Tons).		Coke (Tons).		Fuel oils (Gallons).		Electricity (Thousand K. W. H.)		Coal Gas (1,000 C. F. T.)	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
Total	1,894,272	2,262,978	92,443	121,061	2,274,525	4,585,941	334,740	577,476	258,281	330,537
Wheat flour	4,699	3,281	120	174	2,433	4,424	5,943	5,453	128	98
Rice milling	36,424	44,008	119	160	30,194	23,355	168	401	..	..
Biscuit making	64	483	627	722	38	48	442	360	25,350	56,398
Fruit and vegetable processing† ..	1,125	126	16	17	21,094	..	45	10	324	..
Sugar*	1,113	1,443	16	529	5,307	24,061	..	..	..	..
Distilleries and breweries‡	24,432	4,178	11	..	78,629	304	913	136	110	68
Starch .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Vegetable oils	30,234	31,674	137	52	97,295	43,822	4,650	12,902	171	206
Paints and varnishes	2,725	2,350	522	518	23,265	42,157	1,966	2,302	2,148	2,298
Soap	4,505	5,548	..	..	38	72	391	658	27	59
Tanning	890	520	..	..	1,040	1,852	337	521	250	230
Cement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	40,698	39,096	141	740	854,551	1,594,935	696	1,026	1,942	3,001
Ceramics	54,068	63,871	7,538	6,007	..	3,845	1,636	1,555	..	..
Plywood and tea chests	104	72	..	..	3,563	2,627	13	58	30	..
Paper and paper board	228,768	184,206	105	101	1,328	367	17,076	10,506	..	..
Matches	646	955	15	30	1,100	1,464	1,208	1,100	..	..
Cotton textiles	80,806	74,765	905	970	84,599	88,700	33,375	35,559	..	..
Woolen textiles .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jute textiles	520,129	593,681	2,955	2,110	53,506	108,685	187,029	201,308	13,697	1,636
Chemicals	132,748	37,406	2,864	1,807	64,492	147,788	11,638	11,415	25,884	32,173
Aluminium, copper and brass	55,893	51,793	3,372	3,717	130,471	797,757	3,556	5,648	40,367	10,601
Iron and steel	625,248	1,081,045	22,601	63,706	14,368	26,206	46,138	61,460	111,416	179,872
Bicycles§	458	44	48	23	28,170	48	804	110	2707	171
Sewing machines‡‡	121	248	523	1,025	9,820	12,709	321	490	406	852
**Producer gas plants* .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric lamps**	180	128	55	55	87,865	67,750	771	679	9,500	12,796
Electric fans	388	367	701	896	1,163	1,127	958	1,046	685	674
General engineering and electric engineering	47,871	41,084	49,052	37,702	680,196	1,586,838	14,666	22,778	23,189	29,419

Note :— †Includes Bombay, U. P. and Delhi in 1946.

*Includes Orissa in 1946; E. Punjab, Ajmer Merwara, Kolhapur, and Jaipur in 1947 (Fiscal year).

‡Includes Bombay, Bihar, E. Punjab, C. P. and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

‡‡Includes E. Punjab in 1946; E. Punjab and Patiala in 1947.

**Includes Bombay, and Bihar in 1946.

§Includes Bombay, Bihar and Delhi in 1946.

Source : Census of Manufactures—India.

Consumption of fuel and power by the factories under C. M. I. by Industry.

TABLE 17-5.

Industry.	Coal (Tons).			Coke (Tons).		
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Total	1,894,272	2,262,978	2,292,583	92,443	121,061	184,728
Wheat flour	4,699	3,281	3,383	120	174	121
Rice milling	36,424	44,608	44,301	119	160	507
Biscuit making	64	483	519	627	722	708
Fruit and vegetable processing† ..	1,125	126	7	16	17	25
Sugar (1) *	1,113	1,443	1,919	16	529	450
Distilleries and breweries‡ ..	24,432	4,178	5,034	11	..	..
Starch .. ..	..	..	3,482	..	..	22
Vegetable oils	30,234	31,674	37,736	137	52	34
Paints and varnishes	2,725	2,350	3,158	522	518	565
Soap	4,505	5,548	7,738	..	..	..
Tanning	890	526	450	..	..	..
Cement .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	40,698	39,096	45,024	141	740	278
Ceramics	54,063	63,871	75,516	7,538	6,007	10,674
Plywood and tea chests	104	72	321	..	..	..
Paper and paper board	228,763	184,206	209,109	105	101	264
Matches	646	955	1,162	15	30	9
Cotton textiles	80,806	74,765	92,348	905	970	884
Wollen textiles .. ..	..	..	13,107	..	..	25
Jute textiles	520,129	593,681	602,585	2,955	2,110	2,844
Chemicals	132,748	37,406	34,871	2,864	1,807	2,477
Aluminium, copper and brass ..	55,893	51,793	54,972	3,372	3,717	2,580
Iron and steel	625,248	1,081,045	1,012,797	22,601	63,706	121,887
Bicycles§	453	44	71	48	23	25
Sewing machines‡‡	121	248	18	523	1,025	711
☛ Producer gas plants .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric lamps**	180	128	166	55	55	69
Electric fans	338	367	563	701	896	949
General engineering and electric engineering	47,871	41,084	42,226	49,052	37,702	38,620

Note : †Includes Bombay, United Provinces and Delhi in 1946.

*Includes Orissa in 1946; East Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Kolhapur and Jaipur in 1947 (Fiscal year).

‡Includes Bombay, Bihar, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

‡‡Includes East Punjab in 1946; East Punjab and Patiala in 1947.

**Includes Bombay and Bihar in 1946.

§Includes Bombay, Bihar and Delhi in 1946.

TABLE 17.5—(contd.)

Industry.	Fuel oils (Gallons).			Electricity (Thousand K. W. H.).		
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Total	2,274,525	4,585,941	9,596	334,740	377,476	437,530
Wheat flour	2,433	4,424	4,736	5,943	5,453	6,140
Rice milling	30,194	28,355	27,348	168	401	350
Biscuit making	38	48	366	442	360	476
Fruit and vegetable processing†	21,094	..	100	45	10	7
Sugar (1)*	5,307	24,061	13,346	..	..	..
Distilleries and breweries‡	78,629	304	274	913	136	265
Starch** .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	1,371
Vegetable oils	97,295	43,822	79,210	4,650	12,902	10,258
Paints and varnishes	23,265	42,157	27,255	1,966	2,302	1,985
Soap	38	72	517	391	653	860
Tanning	1,040	1,852	1,864	337	521	465
Cement .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	854,551	1,594,935	1,535,021	696	1,026	1,161
Ceramics .. .. .	..	3,845	8,333	1,636	1,555	2,358
Plywood and tea chests	3,503	2,627	5,115	13	58	138
Paper and paper board	1,328	367	396	17,076	10,506	16,770
Matches	1,100	1,464	3,421	1,208	1,100	1,271
Cotton textiles	84,509	88,700	88,038	33,375	35,559	38,326
Woollen textiles†† .. .. .	..	..	8	..	..	6,166
Jute textiles	53,506	108,685	50,094	187,029	201,308	245,031
Chemicals	64,192	147,788	478,693	11,638	11,415	12,059
Aluminium, copper and brass	130,471	797,757	658,038	3,556	5,648	5,875
Iron and steel	14,368	26,206	42,249	46,138	61,460	57,474
Bicycles§	28,170	48	135	804	110	140
Sewing machines.††	9,820	12,709	17,875	321	490	1,162
Producer gas plants .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..	..
Electric lamps**	87,865	67,750	90,000	771	679	756 }
Electric fans	1,163	1,127	1,383	958	1,046	1,476
General engineering and electric engineering	680,196	1,586,838	1,235,781	14,666	22,778	25,190

Note : †Includes Bombay, United Provinces and Delhi in 1946.

*Includes Orissa in 1946; East Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Kolhapur and Jaipur in 1947 (Fiscal year).

‡Includes Bombay, Bihar, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

††Includes East Punjab in 1946; East Punjab and Patiala in 1947.

**Includes Bombay and Bihar in 1946.

§Includes Bombay, Bihar and Delhi in 1946.

TABLE 17·5—(concl'd.)

Industry.	Coal Gas (1,000 C. F. T.).		
	1946	1947.	1948.
Total	258,281	330,537	16,08,250
Wheat flour	128	98	130
Rice milling .. .. .	..	..	75
Biscuit making	25,350	56,398	30,357
Fruit and vegetables processing†	324	..	53
Sugar* .. .. .	..	..	..
Distilleries and breweries‡	110	58	..
Starch .. .. .	..	..	..
Vegetable oils	171	206	365
Paints and varnishes	2,148	2,293	1,895
Soap	27	59	214
Tanning	250	230	349
Cement .. .. .	..	..	..
Glass and glassware	1,942	3,001	4,288
Ceramics .. .. .	..	..	..
Plywood and tea chests	30	..	..
Paper and paper-board .. .. .	..	..	..
Matches .. .. .	..	..	..
Cotton textiles .. .. .	..	..	..
Wollen textiles .. .. .	..	..	..
Jute textiles	13,697	1,536	1,662
Chemicals	25,834	32,173	26,085
Aluminium, copper and brass	40,367	10,601	18,723
Iron and steel	111,416	179,872	1,460,974
Bicycles§	2,707	171	431
Sewing machines‡‡	406	852	2,569
Producer gas plants .. .. .	..	..	..
Electric lamps**	9,500	12,796	16,668
Electric fans	685	674	1,236
General engineering and electric engineering	23,189	20,419	33,196

Note : †Includes Bombay, United Provinces and Delhi in 1946.

Source : Census of Manufactures—India.

*Includes Orissa in 1946; East Punjab, Ajmer-Merwara, Kolhapur and Jaipur in 1947 (Fiscal year).

‡Includes Bombay, Bihar, East Punjab, Central Provinces and Berar, Orissa and Assam in 1946.

‡‡Includes East Punjab in 1946; East Punjab and Patiala in 1947.

**Includes Bombay and Bihar in 1946.

§Includes Bombay Bihar and Delhi in 1946.

Economic structure of the factories under C. M. I. in different States of India.

TABLE 17-6

State.	Year.	Establishment.		Capital employed.	Average number of workmen employed per day.	Wages paid.	Value of raw materials, container, fuel, etc., consumed.	Value of products.	Value added by manufacture.
		Number.	Number of returns submitted.						
				Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total	1946 ..	5,013	4,027	3,66,83,37,440	1,387,010	81,91,35,674	3,80,00,14,976	0,02,86,46,674	2,11,41,31,371
	1947 ..	5,553	4,793	3,97,98,37,005	1,471,412	1,08,14,94,038	4,82,73,25,433	7,35,95,52,021	2,40,85,53,638
	1948 ..	6,060	5,610	4,77,57,75,586	1,532,806	1,33,80,82,427	6,16,02,03,002	9,46,50,35,120	3,15,72,94,898
West Bengal	1946 ..	1,218	1,170	1,03,87,33,955	475,155	20,83,01,400	1,05,18,33,436	1,65,80,29,524	57,32,33,013
	1947 ..	1,316	1,266	1,06,54,95,109	481,401	28,36,11,170	1,52,18,81,081	2,16,16,16,582	60,45,31,838
	1948 ..	1,408	1,351	1,28,20,19,927	489,482	33,79,68,964	1,93,32,43,407	2,72,55,48,647	75,16,34,990
Bombay	1946 ..	959	853	1,24,41,72,251	468,114	37,80,53,762	1,20,50,56,597	2,20,85,06,240	87,66,40,116
	1947 ..	1,020	963	1,28,02,01,182	508,464	49,73,12,763	1,43,79,29,795	2,41,87,44,255	94,45,81,888
	1948 ..	1,237	1,126	1,57,88,48,270	535,808	62,59,99,378	1,94,91,80,707	3,40,71,40,576	1,42,00,72,801
Madras	1946 ..	1,244	838	35,32,37,774	135,266	6,54,71,598	46,32,84,458	62,31,01,321	15,24,90,761
	1947 ..	1,399	1,107	36,81,86,752	149,307	8,79,57,085	56,24,05,173	82,45,36,590	25,25,35,579
	1948 ..	1,465	1,408	47,08,20,013	158,483	10,31,81,325	72,07,20,742	1,00,33,70,697	26,97,32,252
Uttar Pradesh	1946 ..	559	444	46,22,20,748	144,188	7,12,60,835	48,43,13,879	71,41,12,578	21,70,99,634
	1947 ..	581	471	58,30,20,715	143,079	8,84,59,774	68,56,04,777	97,39,00,020	27,52,37,899
	1948 ..	623	523	63,61,43,989	150,601	11,99,05,841	75,81,47,093	1,08,83,86,908	31,60,67,551
Bihar	1946 ..	316	161	36,08,74,470	74,290	4,71,54,978	23,14,95,680	44,70,78,092	10,66,38,718
	1947 ..	387	306	43,41,92,161	95,312	6,85,66,755	31,00,16,641	58,17,77,482	24,07,29,633
	1948 ..	393	333	48,30,75,344	94,698	8,13,57,890	38,08,21,833	63,26,04,573	22,93,38,444
East Punjab	1946 ..	253	134	3,86,00,520	15,007	94,57,465	5,54,20,207	7,02,54,216	1,94,70,418
	1947 ..	279	179	4,87,50,573	15,835	94,57,591	5,65,29,149	7,83,44,035	2,00,39,491
	1948 ..	322	201	6,18,12,770	20,004	1,25,59,572	8,86,31,314	12,10,10,519	2,99,95,568
Madhya Pradesh	1946 ..	203	174	9,32,21,440	41,218	1,00,05,112	11,20,45,276	14,87,20,764	3,37,81,344
	1947 ..	267	220	11,07,04,387	44,134	2,33,40,458	12,53,87,558	16,00,87,885	3,13,55,819
	1948 ..	276	258	13,93,72,636	47,247	2,97,19,852	17,37,75,915	24,07,42,743	6,27,30,365
Delhi	1946 ..	101	95	4,03,03,414	18,443	1,28,74,179	4,74,31,075	7,55,06,986	2,70,07,822
	1947 ..	121	103	4,50,58,716	16,717	1,48,71,684	5,09,74,770	7,37,13,415	2,13,63,086
	1948 ..	144	133	5,87,35,443	19,026	1,91,30,028	7,54,08,588	12,88,26,807	5,14,39,975
Orissa	1946 ..	97	96	1,11,85,709	5,724	15,55,101	1,71,53,414	2,30,64,901	54,31,790
	1947 ..	104	101	1,57,43,514	5,884	19,85,889	1,91,19,020	2,72,28,493	74,90,009
	1948 ..	109	106	2,16,55,629	6,104	24,62,478	2,74,97,601	3,74,88,428	92,31,447
Assam	1946 ..	58	57	1,63,46,207	4,221	24,15,028	3,03,10,848	3,83,35,577	74,04,760
	1947 ..	73	71	1,82,65,535	4,879	31,20,077	3,81,37,164	4,53,53,227	65,02,683
	1948 ..	75	73	1,89,02,230	4,784	33,85,137	4,81,84,300	5,89,98,316	1,00,20,990
Ajmer-Merwara	1946 ..	5	5	94,31,802	4,685	26,86,147	1,07,70,016	1,58,42,475	40,23,980
	1947 ..	6	6	1,02,12,381	6,340	28,10,189	1,03,30,086	1,48,50,037	42,35,363
	1948 ..	8	8	1,44,89,317	6,419	33,11,062	1,35,82,592	2,00,16,906	70,30,515

Source: Census of Manufactures—India.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY

(iii) Industrial Production.

Jute textile products in West Bengal* : 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 17-7.

Year.		Total.	Hessian.		Sacking.		Other.	Consumption of raw jute in Lakhs of bales of 400 lbs. each.
		Thousand tons.	Thousand tons.	Million yards.	Thousand tons.	Million yards.	Thousand tons.	
1945	...	1,030.0	435.9	...	554.8	...	38.9	57.69
1946	...	1,033.6	443.7	1,690.8	551.6	1,334.6	38.8	60.33
1947	...	1,009.8	453.6	1,760.6	520.6	1,227.0	35.2	59.94
1948	...	1,048.9	480.3	1,862.3	540.4	1,281.4	28.5	62.55
1949	...	922.8	328.7	1,262.3	561.8	1,339.0	32.3	55.05

Source : Monthly summary of Jute and Gunny statistics.

*Figures relate to the member mills of the Indian Jute Mills Association, within and outside of West Bengal.

Cotton textile products in West Bengal : 1947-48 to 1949-50.

TABLE 17-8.

Description.	1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
	Pounds.	Yards.	Pounds.	Yards.	Pounds.	Yards.
Total Production ...	37,649,549	157,616,244	41,065,392	174,076,939	32,820,409	146,909,922
		*1,015,402		*1,018,645		*700,609
Grey and bleached piece goods	30,087,501	141,387,233	36,467,587	164,752,554	27,239,498	132,741,440
Chadars ...	112,127	284,298	398,504	1,076,350	206,220	544,047
Dhuties ...	21,677,715	101,637,559	28,854,020	131,402,503	21,680,580	108,692,220
Drills and jeans ...	14,076	47,900	545,861	2,366,593	56,453	154,751
Cambrics and lawns ...	364,207	1,817,726	57,192	271,259	251,778	1,192,149
Printers ...	1,252,771	5,155,287	1,341,516	6,256,284	1,601,758	7,859,379
Shirtings and longcloth ...	5,870,749	28,789,544	4,843,719	21,942,232	2,885,870	12,294,853
T. cloth domestics and sheetings	107,465	452,366	27,633	126,930	218,497	1,050,554
Tent-cloth ...	...	...	...	...	20	93
Khadi, Dungri or Khaddar ...	237,674	629,892	303,768	751,468	309,809	859,100
Other sorts ...	450,717	2,572,661	95,374	558,935	28,513	93,684
Coloured piece-goods ...	3,967,359	16,229,011	1,977,203	9,324,385	3,188,129	14,168,482
Grey and coloured goods other than piece goods.	29,171	*29	13,095	*939	112,571	*49,610
Hosiery ...	3,303,055	*1,015,373	2,495,581	*1,017,706	2,233,715	*650,999
Miscellaneous ...	214,263	...	102,719	...	46,467	...
Cotton goods mixed with silk or wool.	48,200	...	9,207	...	29	...

*Dozens.

Source : Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills.

Iron and Steel products in West Bengal : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 17-9

Description.						Unit.	Year.		
							1947.	1948.	1949.
Total	..	..	..	..	..	Tons	879,164	906,559	1,126,244
Iron (1)	..	..	..	..	..	Tons	419,423	485,244	598,476
Crude steel (2)	..	..	..	..	..	Tons	283,898	264,545	324,206
Finished steel	..	..	..	..	..	Tons	175,843	156,770	204,241

Source : Iron and Steel Controller.

(1) (a) Pig iron, (b) Direct casting and (c) Ferro-alloys.

(2) Steel Ingots and Metal for Casting.

Distillery and Brewery products in West Bengal : 1948 to 1949.

TABLE 17-10

Description.						Unit.	Year.	
							1948.	1949.
Total	..	..	..	..	..	Gallons	846,183	1,159,494
Country spirit	..	..	..	..	..	Gallons	638,608	716,249
Foreign spirit	..	..	..	..	..	Gallons	103,064	169,549
Rectified spirit	..	..	..	..	..	Gallons	71,848	127,861
Denatured spirit	..	..	..	..	..	Gallons	32,663	145,835

Source : Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

Paper, Match, Tea, Sugar and Quinine products in West Bengal : 1948 to 1949.

TABLE 17-11

Item.						Unit.	Year.	
							1948.	1949.
Paper and Board—								
Total	..	..	..	..	..	Cwt.	892,785	1,012,542
Paper	..	..	..	..	..	Cwt.	892,785	979,152
Board	..	..	..	..	..	Cwt.	....	33,390
Matches	..	..	..	..	..	(000) Gross	5,715	5,421
Tea	..	..	..	..	..	Lbs.	162,846.	167,100
Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	Mds.	....	1,24,642
Quinine	..	..	..	..	..	Lbs.	....	93,611

Sources : (1) Collector of Central Excise.
(2) Indian Paper Makers Association.
(3) Indian Sugar Mills Association.
(4) Directorate of Cinchona, West Bengal.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

Special Industry.

Working of Jute Mills ⁽¹⁾ in West Bengal* : 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 17-12

Description.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Number of Mills	97	97	97	97	97
Number of spindles at work	1,111,429	1,089,763	1,115,002	1,191,734	1,234,000
Number of looms working	55,720	54,233	56,201	61,406	63,335
Total paid-up capital .. .. .	..	..	..	..	..
Average number of persons employed per day ..	296,382	289,855	302,701	315,000	303,000
Consumption of raw jute in lakhs of bales ..	57.69	60.33	59.94	62.55	55.05
Total production in (000) tons	1,030.0	1,033.6	1,009.8	1,048.9	922.8

Source : (1) Annual Reports of the Indian Jute Mills Association.

(2) Monthly summary of Jute and Gunny statistics.

(1) Figures relate to the member mills of the Indian Jute Mills Association only.

Working of Cotton Mills in West Bengal* : 1945-1946 to 1948-1949.

TABLE 17-13

Description.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Number of Mills	29	29	30
Capital invested (in lakhs of Rs.)	376	412	429
Number of spindles installed	389,726	393,908	394,536
Average number of spindles at work daily	347,021	333,031	310,577
Number of looms installed	8,909	9,070	9,128
Average number of looms at work daily	8,156	8,350	8,167
Average number of workers employed	21,208	20,603	19,687
Quantity of cotton consumed in candies of 784 lbs.	64,715	59,842	56,131
Total production of woven goods—					
(1) lbs. (a)	37,649,549	41,065,392	32,820,409
(2) Yds. (a)	157,616,244	171,076,939	146,909,922
(3) Dozens (a)	1,015,402	1,018,645	700,609

Source : Bengal Millowners' Association.

Monthly Statistics of Cotton Spinning and Weaving in Indian Mills.

*Year ending 31st August.

(a) Year ending 31st March.

Number and area of plantations in West Bengal* : 1941 to 1949

TABLE 17-14

Description.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
Number of plantations as on 31st December.	325	326	321	321	321	321	321
Total area under Tea (acres) ..	194,943	194,975	194,542	193,913	193,807	193,595	193,994
Area in the occupation of planters but not under Tea cultivation (acres).	268,572	268,617	266,976	267,718	267,824	268,036	267,637
Total area of plantations (acres)	463,515	463,593	461,518	461,631	461,631	461,631	461,631
Area that has been plucked during the year (acres).	185,850	186,166	186,228	181,873	182,796	184,462	184,093
Area that has not been plucked during the year (acres).	9,093	8,809	8,314	12,040	11,011	9,133	9,901
Production of manufactured tea in lbs.—							
Black	114,443,885	145,005,322	150,107,672	116,227,289	140,788,401	147,239,939	146,088,794
Green	4,975,781	1,798,224	8,064,126	12,278,420	11,427,835	10,275,590	7,575,879

Source : Indian Tea Statistics.

*Figures of undivided Jalpaiguri has been taken into account and excluding Cooch Behar.
 Note : Information for Darjeeling District repeated from 1944 provisionally.

CONSTRUCTION.

1. The statistics on construction have been collected from the Works and Buildings Department of the State. These refer to the number and value of constructions done and the number and value of contracts awarded by the Government department. Construction figures for private non-Government enterprises are not available yet.

VIII—Construction

TABLE 18.1

Value of public works done in West Bengal: 1949-50.

Type of construction.	Total.		New work.		Repairs and maintenance.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Grand total†	1,635	1,32,20,811	183	89,69,261	1,452	42,51,550
<i>Buildings.</i> †	1,329	26,81,257	128	9,57,930	1,201	17,23,227
Residence .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hospitals .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Schools and Colleges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Office buildings .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Engineering.</i> †	306	1,05,39,554	55	80,11,331	251	25,28,223
Bridges .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roads and Streets .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
General engineering .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Note : Based on the returns of six divisions only out of about 30 divisions.

Source : Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings Department.

TABLE 18.2

Number and value of contracts awarded : 1949-50.

Division.	Total.		New work.		Repair and maintenance.	
	Number.	Awarded value.	Number.	Awarded value.	Number.	Awarded value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
<i>A—Chief Engineer (Regular).</i>						
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle—						
(1) Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.	105	11,06,529	12	1,25,505	93	9,81,024
(2) Executive Engineer, Berhampur Division.	224	11,16,239	27	2,39,734	197	8,76,505
(3) Executive Engineer, Midnapur Division.	387	15,67,334	22	5,28,173	365	10,39,161
<i>B—Chief Engineer (Special).</i>						
Superintending Engineer, Road Construction Circle I—						
(1) Executive Engineer, Nadia Construction Division.	30	4,99,414	30	4,99,414	—	—
Superintending Engineer, Road Construction Circle II—						
(1) Executive Engineer, Malda Construction Division.	25	11,84,729	25	11,54,729	—	—
(2) Executive Engineer, North Bengal Construction Division.	16	5,17,502	12	5,15,727	4	1,775

Note : Based on the returns of six divisions only out of about 30 divisions.

Source : Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings Department.

Contracts classified by value : 1949-50.

TABLE 18-3

Number.

Division.	Total.	Grades in rupees.										
		Below 1,000.	1,001 to 5,000.	5,001 to 10,000.	10,001 to 15,000.	15,001 to 20,000.	20,001 to 30,000.	30,001 to 40,000.	40,001 to 50,000.	50,001 to 75,000.	75,001 to 1,00,000.	More than 1,00,000.
<i>A—Chief Engineer (Regular).</i>												
Superintending Engineer, Central Circle—												
(1) Executive Engineer, Burdwan Division.	105	1	23	44	18	10	4	3	2	—	—	—
(2) Executive Engineer, Berhampur Division.	224	123	43	19	10	9	11	3	4	2	—	—
(3) Executive Engineer, Midnapur Division.	279	60	145	42	17	6	6	2	—	—	—	1
<i>B—Chief Engineer (Special).</i>												
Superintending Engineer, Road Construction Circle I—												
(1) Executive Engineer, Nadia Construction Division.	30	—	2	9	3	4	10	1	1	—	—	—
Superintending Engineer, Road Construction Circle II—												
(1) Executive Engineer, Malda Construction Division.	25	1	1	2	6	—	7	1	1	1	1	4
(2) Executive Engineer, North Bengal Construction Division.	16	2	1	1	3	3	2	—	—	1	1	2

Note 1—Based on the returns of six divisions only out of about 30 divisions.

Source : Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings Department.

EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR.

1. Besides census figures statistics on agricultural and non-agricultural employment are not available except those for factories, mines and plantations covered by the various acts. The coverage of these latter statistics, however, is not complete on account of the fact that these exclude workers in cottage and small scale industries which do not come within the purview of the various acts.

2. The occupational tabulation for 1941 census returns was based on 2 per cent. sample slips. The table gives data under four major classes only. These are—

- (A) Production of raw materials,
- (B) Preparation and supply of material substances,
- (C) Public Administration and Liberal Arts,
- (D) Miscellaneous.

For various reasons, however, the statistics for 1931 census have been presented here.

3. The section provides statistics of staff employed in the State Government offices and persons employed in registered factories, mines and plantations. Statistics on employment characteristics, such as, absenteeism, accidents, disputes, wages, etc., of the labour employed in the above industries have also been included.

4. The subjects have their sources at various Government reports. The State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal, has undertaken the collection and publication of statistics of staff employed under the Government of West Bengal since 1948. The report on staff statistics is published every year and relates to staff employed as on 31st May of the year. Figures of employment in industrial establishments are compiled by the Chief Inspector of Factories from the returns submitted by the factories under the Factories Act and published annually by him in the administration report. The report gives figures by industry and by district. The Chief Inspector of Mines publishes employment data for mines in his annual report which is the only source of such statistics. These are collected under the Indian Mines Act. Plantations in West Bengal are confined to tea only. Statistics of labour employed in tea plantation are published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India. The report contains various informations relating to tea.

5. Statistics on employment characteristics are collected by different Government departments under various acts. In West Bengal, the Commissioner of Labour collects information in respect of strikes and lockouts, trade unions, employment and wages, absenteeism, etc., of industries and establishments, while the Chief Inspector of Factories collects statistics of the number employed, working hours, wages and accidents of factories registered under the Factories Act. The data under the Workmen's Compensation Act are collected and published by the Commissioner for Workmen's Compensation in an annual report.

6. The statistics of industrial disputes are limited to cases which involve more than or equal to 10 workers and is irrespective of its duration. The data on trade unions which are published by the Government are not complete. They relate only to those trade unions which are registered under the Trade Unions Act. As registration under the Act is not compulsory, figures for unregistered unions are not available. The absenteeism figure which is collected by the State Government on a voluntary basis is not complete. Information regarding industrial accidents is confined to accidents occurring in industrial establishments covered by the Factories Act and the Mines Act. Statistics collected under the Workmen's Compensation Act relate to those accidents in which compensation has been paid. No statistics at present are available regarding accidents occurring in unregistered factories.

7. Figures for employment through employment exchanges have been included in this section. These are collected from the Office of the Regional Director of Employment and Resettlement, West Bengal. The figure shows the number of persons in need of employment and the rate at which they are employed through the exchanges.

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(i) Occupation.

Workers classified according to occupation by district : 1931.

TABLE 19.1.

Occupations.	West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Rirbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooahly.	24 Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	Cooch Behar.
Grand Total ..	6,830,221	552,435	361,550	497,960	938,239	342,987	496,137	934,926	909,791	213,446	399,278	158,457	211,314	312,576	129,089	176,586
(A) Production of raw materials ..	3,721,684	340,380	232,100	344,671	666,073	121,794	259,396	539,339	13,417	142,429	272,974	128,390	146,063	272,851	98,407	143,480
1. Exploitation of the Surface of the earth.	3,679,182	300,775	231,842	343,444	665,377	121,461	259,366	539,164	13,329	142,429	272,961	128,389	146,076	272,783	98,407	143,480
1. Pasture and agriculture ..	3,614,572	287,658	227,097	336,892	635,514	116,863	256,212	528,007	12,649	139,309	268,096	127,895	144,921	271,849	98,284	142,726
2. Fishing and hunting ..	64,610	13,117	4,745	6,552	9,563	4,594	3,154	11,157	380	3,120	4,865	498	1,155	884	123	704
II. Extraction of minerals ..	42,502	39,555	258	1,227	696	333	30	175	88	..	13	2	7	118	..	..
(B) Transformation and employment of raw materials.	1,847,365	77,803	35,689	68,082	97,482	149,156	133,007	253,638	261,853	47,793	82,614	13,026	44,429	21,312	13,107	18,359
III. Industry ..	757,096	33,796	16,877	37,450	60,631	92,716	96,894	203,956	108,226	25,002	38,187	5,263	20,365	7,503	4,253	5,917
IV. Transport ..	163,683	14,093	2,568	6,989	13,321	16,664	10,027	22,610	56,703	3,932	3,724	1,773	1,472	4,364	2,454	2,649
V Trade ..	426,636	29,914	15,954	23,563	23,530	39,806	26,096	57,042	96,954	18,864	40,703	5,990	22,592	9,445	6,400	9,793
(C) Public administration and liberal arts	175,362	8,593	6,730	7,745	16,154	9,576	13,815	22,519	57,053	4,961	9,916	2,548	4,313	4,640	2,859	3,927
VI. Public force ..	28,916	1,486	2,027	1,699	3,378	1,000	1,648	3,458	7,140	828	1,931	776	969	1,028	386	712
VII. Public administration ..	33,438	514	397	400	923	594	2,526	2,856	20,377	378	1,352	288	722	675	538	898
VIII. Profession and liberal arts ..	112,998	6,593	4,306	5,649	11,853	7,982	9,641	16,205	29,586	3,755	6,633	1,484	2,622	2,937	1,485	2,317
(D) Miscellaneous	1,085,820	125,709	67,031	77,509	153,580	62,431	89,919	99,430	277,438	18,256	38,774	14,493	16,989	13,773	14,716	10,880
IX. Persons living on their income	18,820	705	150	366	286	1,452	1,730	1,241	11,784	364	414	59	23	37	45	204
X. Domestic service ..	542,862	87,192	61,869	64,765	63,758	14,059	66,351	22,290	96,121	7,625	20,442	10,099	12,118	5,871	3,735	4,244
XI. Insufficiently described occupation.	466,944	32,750	21,060	8,792	53,057	43,329	17,131	57,327	152,707	6,697	6,417	1,700	2,837	5,100	10,074	1,967
XII. Other unproductive occupation.	73,194	5,062	4,132	3,613	6,389	3,592	4,207	8,572	14,576	3,572	6,501	2,635	2,011	2,765	962	4,405

(C) Estimated

(f) Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Report, 1931.

Classes, sub-classes and orders of occupation of workers** : 1931.

TABLE 19-2.

Number.

Occupation.					Total following occupation.*	Actual Workers.†		
						Total.	Males.	Females.
Total	..	..	..	..	6,849,975	6,330,221	5,140,952	1,189,269
(A.) Production of raw materials	..	..	..	..	4,010,447	3,721,684	3,223,518	498,166
1. Exploitation of animals and vegetation	..	..	..	..	3,906,458	3,679,182	3,198,590	480,592
I. Pasture and agriculture	..	..	..	..	3,886,809	3,614,572	3,158,766	455,806
(a) Cultivation	..	..	..	..	3,595,235	3,333,168	2,971,123	362,045
<i>(i) Non-cultivating proprietors taking rent in money or kind.</i>	..	..	..	..	301,481	239,057	150,108	88,949
<i>(ii) Cultivating owners, tenant cultivators, cultivators or jhum, taungya and shifting areas.</i>	..	..	..	..	1,822,990	1,735,767	1,619,201	86,566
<i>(iii) Estate agents, managers, rent collectors, clerks, etc.</i>	..	..	..	..	22,285	18,473	18,342	131
<i>(iv) Agricultural labourers</i>	..	..	..	..	1,488,476	1,339,871	1,153,472	186,399
(b) Cultivation of special crops, fruits, etc. (planters) clerks, labourers.	..	..	..	..	221,819	217,933	128,362	89,571
(c) Forestry	..	..	..	..	2,190	1,858	1,757	101
(d) Stock raising	..	..	..	..	66,331	61,055	57,350	3,705
(e) Raising of small animals and insects	..	..	..	..	1,234	558	174	384
II. Fishing and hunting	..	..	..	..	79,649	64,610	39,824	24,786
2. Exploitation of minerals	..	..	..	..	43,989	42,502	24,928	17,574
III. Metallic minerals (gold, iron, etc.)	..	..	..	..	712	661	638	23
IV. Non-metallic minerals (coal, petroleum, mica, etc.)	..	..	..	..	43,277	41,841	24,290	17,551

* Including subsidiary occupation.

† Earners plus working departments.

** Including Cooch Behar.

Classes, sub-classes and orders of occupation of workers** : 1931.

TABLE 19-2—contd.

Number.

Occupation.					Total following occupation.*	Actual Workers.†		
						Total.	Male	Females.
(B) Preparation and supply of material substances	..	..	..	..	1,478,270	1,347,365	1,084,095	263,270
3. Industry	..	..	..	..	809,408	757,096	59,157	157,939
V. Textiles	..	..	..	..	331,510	317,559	77,522	40,037
VI. Hides, skins and hard materials from the animal kingdom.	..	..	..	..	3,912	3,499	3,271	228
VII. Wood	..	..	..	..	67,220	58,990	49,660	9,330
VIII. Metals	..	..	..	..	34,709	31,254	30,387	867
IX. Ceramics	..	..	..	..	18,095	42,489	34,659	7,830
X. Chemical products, properly so-called and analogous	..	..	..	..	16,587	15,534	14,599	935
XI. Food industries	..	..	..	..	110,878	105,334	25,192	80,142
XII. Industries of dress and toilet	..	..	..	..	101,357	92,346	82,091	10,255
XIII. Furniture industries	..	..	..	..	1,911	1,896	1,579	317
XIV. Building industries	..	..	..	..	35,677	33,689	30,099	2,690
XV. Construction of means of transport	..	..	..	..	3,464	2,997	2,989	8
XVI. Production and transmission of physical force (heat, light, electricity, etc.).	..	..	..	..	3,263	3,200	3,198	2
XVII. Miscellaneous and undefined industries	..	..	..	..	50,825	48,309	43,011	5,298
4. Transport	..	..	..	..	181,546	163,633	152,426	11,207
XVIII. Transport by air	..	..	..	..	129	107	102	5
XIX. Transport by water	..	..	..	..	39,199	37,025	36,922	103
XX. Transport by road	..	..	..	..	89,427	74,871	65,287	9,584
XXI. Transport by rail	..	..	..	..	46,442	45,564	44,077	1,487
XXII. Post Office, telegraph and telephone service	..	..	..	..	6,349	6,066	6,038	28

* Including subsidiary occupation.

† Earners plus working dependants.

** Including Cooch Behar.

Classes, sub-classes and orders of occupation of workers **: 1931.

TABLE 19.2—concl'd.

Number.

Occupation.						Actual Workers.†		
						Total.	Males.	Females.
Trade.	..	..	..	..	..	487,316	426,636	332,512
XXIII.	Banks, establishments of credit, exchange and insurance.	..	..	..	..	14,665	10,954	9,152
XXIV.	Brokorage, commission and export	..	..	..	..	7,753	7,386	7,186
XXV.	Trade in textiles	..	..	..	..	34,677	28,509	24,740
XXVI.	Trade in skins, leather and furs	..	..	..	..	9,721	8,668	8,176
XXVII.	Trade in wood	..	..	..	..	13,660	11,003	6,104
XXVIII.	Trade in metals	..	..	..	..	1,071	1,031	1,005
XXIX.	Trade in pottery, bricks and tiles	..	..	..	..	2,175	1,782	1,240
XXX.	Trade in chemical products	..	..	..	..	3,195	2,740	2,607
XXXI.	Hotels, Cafes, Restaurants, etc.	..	..	..	..	11,269	10,642	9,006
XXXII.	Other trade in foodstuffs	..	..	..	..	261,184	224,646	153,734
XXXIII.	Trade in clothing and toilet articles	..	..	..	..	4,338	4,022	3,838
XXXIV.	Trade in furniture	..	..	..	..	6,252	5,652	4,762
XXXV.	Trade in building materials	..	..	..	..	1,997	1,650	1,298
XXXVI.	Trade in means of transport	..	..	..	..	3,785	2,635	2,522
XXXVII.	Trade in fuel	..	..	..	..	10,674	9,730	6,764
XXXVIII.	Trade in articles of luxury and those pertaining to letters and the arts and sciences.	..	..	..	..	21,766	20,192	18,737
XXXIX.	Trade of other sorts	..	..	..	..	79,134	75,304	70,732
(C)	Public Administration and Liberal Arts	..	..	..	..	198,371	175,352	163,386
6.	Public Force	..	..	..	..	34,220	28,916	28,869
	XL.	Army	..	..	..	2,627	2,618	2,617
	XLI.	Navy	..	..	..	9	9	9
	XLII.	Air Force	..	..	..	22	15	15
	XLIII.	Police	..	..	..	31,562	26,274	26,228
7.	XLIV.	Public Administration	..	..	..	34,634	33,438	33,131
8.	Professions and Liberal Arts	..	..	..	..	129,517	112,998	101,386
	XLV.	Religion	..	..	..	40,878	35,111	33,329
	XLVI.	Law	..	..	..	15,209	14,737	14,721
	XLVII.	Medicine	..	..	..	31,131	27,423	20,218
	XLVIII.	Instruction	..	..	..	27,875	24,256	22,507
	XLIX.	Letters and arts and science	..	..	..	14,424	11,471	10,811
(D)	Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	1,162,887	1,085,820	669,953
9.	L.	Persons living principally on their income	..	..	..	20,541	18,820	15,704
10.	LI.	Domestic service	..	..	..	579,713	542,862	216,372
11.	LII.	Insufficiently described occupations	..	..	..	487,183	450,944	399,087
12.	Unproductive	..	..	..	..	75,450	73,194	38,790
	LIII.	Inmates of jails, asylums and almshouses	..	..	..	10,964	10,964	10,846
	LIV.	Beggars, vagrants and prostitutes	..	..	..	64,380	62,141	27,857
	LV.	Other unclassified non-productive industries	..	..	..	106	89	87

*Including subsidiary occupation.

†Earners plus working dependants.

**Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Report, 1931.

Distributions of workers according to occupation or means of livelihood* : 1931.

TABLE 19-3.

Number.

Occupation or means of livelihood (classes and sub-classes).	Total following occupation.	Actual Workers.				Subsidiary occupation.	Percentage of workers to total following occupation.
		Principal occupation.		Working dependants.			
		Males	Females.	Males.	Females.		
Total	6,849,975	5,039,855	895,881	101,097	293,388	519,754	100·00
(A) Production of raw material-	4,910,447	3,158,000	472,811	65,518	25,355	288,763	58·55
1. Exploitation of animals and vegetation.	3,966,458	3,133,291	455,459	65,299	25,133	287,276	57·90
2. Exploitation of minerals	43,989	24,709	17,352	219	222	1,487	0·64
(B) Preparation and supply of material substances.	1,478,270	1,077,046	249,962	7,049	13,308	130,905	21·58
3. Industry	809,108	595,322	150,247	3,835	7,692	52,312	11·82
4. Transport	181,546	151,446	10,543	980	664	17,913	2·65
5. Trade	487,316	330,278	89,172	2,234	4,952	60,680	7·11
(C) Public Administration and Liberal Arts.	198,371	162,225	11,482	1,161	484	23,019	2·90
6. Public Force	34,220	28,798	20	71	27	5,304	·50
7. Public Administration	34,634	33,074	306	57	1	1,196	·51
8. Professions and Liberal Arts.	129,517	100,353	11,156	1,033	456	16,519	1·89
(D) Miscellaneous	1,162,887	642,584	161,626	27,369	254,241	77,067	16·98
9. Persons living princi- pally on their income.	20,541	15,585	2,987	119	129	1,721	·30
10. Domestic service	579,713	199,232	76,644	17,140	249,846	36,851	8·46
11. Insufficiently described occupation.	487,183	397,407	48,046	1,680	3,811	36,239	7·11
12. Unproductive	75,450	30,360	33,949	8,430	456	2,256	1·10

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Census Report, 1931.

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(ii) Employment.

Classification of Government Employees in West Bengal by Department : 1950.

TABLE 20-1.

(As on 31st May, 1950)

Number.

Department	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
Grand Total	109,490	3,645	1,572	1,944	129	105,845	45,604	54,269	5,972

Gazetted.

Total	2,443	170	148	29	2	2,264	1,597	666	11
1. Home	545	37	33	4	..	508	444	63	1
2. Finance	205	23	17	6	..	182	148	34	..
3. Land and Land Revenue	133	8	6	2	..	125	111	14	..
4. Education	316	6	5	1	..	310	246	63	1
5. Works and Buildings	104	4	4	..	..	100	43	57	..
6. Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries.	119	5	5	..	..	114	90	24	..
7. Medical and Public Health	323	5	3	2	..	318	105	209	4
8. Local Self-Government	10	4	3	1	..	6	5	1	..
9.(a) Judicial and Legislative	191	7	7	..	..	184	177	2	5
(b) High Court	40	40	37	3	..	..	..	..	..
10. Commerce and Industries	83	6	6	..	..	77	55	22	..
11. Labour	49	4	3	1	..	45	34	11	..
12. Co-operation, Credit and Relief.	32	2	2	..	..	30	17	13	..
13. Irrigation and Waterways	71	3	2	1	..	68	32	36	..
14. West Bengal Legislative Assembly.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Food	174	20	12	7	1	154	65	89	..
16. Supply	14	1	..	..	1	13	12	1	..
17. Refugee Rehabilitation	34	4	3	1	..	30	13	17	..

Non-gazetted superior.

Total	78,998	2,362	1,057	1,286	19	76,636	38,013	37,699	924
1. Home	39,788	511	256	255	..	39,277	28,442	10,764	71
2. Finance	1,060	309	101	208	..	751	305	446	..
3. Land and Land Revenue	4,870	98	41	57	..	4,772	1,900	2,838	34
4. Education	1,673	44	24	20	..	1,629	761	815	53
5. Works and Buildings	2,224	85	41	44	..	2,139	347	1,789	3
6. Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries.	4,683	62	28	34	..	4,621	1,207	3,352	62
7. Medical and Public Health	4,996	58	34	24	..	4,938	712	3,914	312
8. Local Self-Government	1,395	47	24	23	..	1,348	397	951	..
9.(a) Judicial and Legislative	2,373	47	32	14	1	2,326	1,758	214	354
(b) High Court	445	445	347	80	18	..	..	..	..
10. Commerce and Industries	1,968	43	35	8	..	1,915	1,038	844	33
11. Labour	192	28	19	9	..	164	71	91	2
12. Co-operation, Credit and Relief.	679	53	22	31	..	626	212	414	..
13. Irrigation and Waterways	1,111	29	15	14	..	1,082	299	783	..
14. West Bengal Legislative Assembly.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Food	10,484	423	33	390	..	10,061	209	9,852	..
16. Supply	392	24	..	24	..	368	8	360	..
17. Refugee Rehabilitation	675	56	5	51	..	619	347	272	..

*Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 20.1—*concl.*

Number.

Department.	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
Non-gazetted inferior.									
Total	28,049	1,104	367	629	108	26,945	5,804	15,014	5,037
1. Home	1,208	200	38	149	13	1,008	208	527	273
2. Finance	860	163	40	123	..	706	276	406	24
3. Land and Land Revenue	3,132	28	5	23	..	3,104	1,128	1,716	260
4. Education	1,212	23	6	17	..	1,189	458	317	424
5. Works and Buildings ..	4,813	20	8	12	..	4,793	148	4,887	258
6. Agriculture, Forests and Fisheries.	2,152	21	12	9	..	2,131	365	1,384	382
7. Medical and Public Health	4,065	27	4	23	..	4,638	953	2,241	1,444
8. Local Self-Government ..	85	24	7	17	..	61	5	13	43
9.(a) Judicial and Legislative ..	2,316	29	20	9	..	2,287	1,764	157	366
(b) High Court	285	285	180	52	43	..	..	..	..
10. Commerce and Industries	640	21	17	4	..	619	162	275	182
11. Labour	148	17	8	9	..	131	18	72	11
12. Co-operation, Credit and Relief.	405	24	8	16	1	381	165	192	24
13. Irrigation and Waterways	802	12	3	8	1	880	209	612	59
14. West Bengal Legislative Assembly.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15. Food	1,913	160	1	129	35	4,748	88	3,378	1,282
16. Supply	96	26	..	11	15	70	3	67	..
17. Refugee Rehabilitation ..	218	19	..	19	..	199	24	170	5

Source: Statistics of staff employed under the Government of West Bengal.

Classification of Government employees in West Bengal by Pay group* : 1950.
(As on 31st May, 1950.)

TABLE 20-2.

Number.

Basic Pay group.	Total.	Secretariat.				Other than Secretariat.			
		Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.	Total.	Permanent.	Temporary.	Others.
Grand Total	109,490	3,645	1,572	1,044	129	105,845	45,604	54,260	5,972

Gazetted.

Total	2,443	179	148	29	2	2,264	1,597	656	11
0	13	2	—	—	2	11	—	—	11
1—50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
51—100	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—
101—150	144	1	1	—	—	143	115	28	—
151—200	386	—	—	—	—	386	209	177	—
201—250	378	12	11	1	—	366	232	134	—
251—300	264	6	8	3	—	258	173	85	—
301—350	156	4	3	1	—	152	132	20	—
351—400	207	9	5	4	—	198	144	54	—
401—450	111	10	9	1	—	101	70	31	—
451—500	127	6	6	—	—	121	100	21	—
501—600	169	20	16	4	—	149	115	34	—
601—700	119	25	22	3	—	94	76	18	—
701—800	118	15	15	—	—	103	90	13	—
801—900	46	10	9	1	—	36	32	4	—
901—1,000	37	8	1	2	—	34	20	14	—
1,001—1,250	39	5	4	1	—	34	25	9	—
1,251—1,500	40	8	7	1	—	32	26	6	—
1,501—1,750	19	6	6	—	—	13	10	3	—
1,751—2,000	15	3	1	2	—	12	10	2	—
2,001—2,250	9	1	—	1	—	8	7	1	—
2,251—2,500	3	1	—	1	—	2	2	—	—
2,501—2,750	14	10	9	1	—	4	3	1	—
2,751—3,000	7	2	1	1	—	5	4	1	—
Above 3,000	21	20	10	1	—	1	1	—	—

Non-gazetted superior.

Total	78,098	2,362	1,057	1,286	19	76,036	38,013	37,699	924
0	791	19	—	—	19	772	—	5	767
1—20	11,331	65	11	54	—	11,266	7,358	3,897	11
21—40	34,670	157	60	97	—	34,513	20,366	14,064	88
41—60	11,852	699	162	537	—	11,153	2,131	8,966	56
61—80	8,638	536	228	308	—	8,102	2,942	5,159	1
81—100	3,784	138	86	52	—	3,646	1,951	1,602	3
101—125	2,580	201	119	82	—	2,379	1,178	1,199	2
126—150	2,331	159	101	58	—	2,172	710	1,461	1
151—175	855	166	106	60	—	689	442	247	—
176—200	850	69	50	19	—	781	370	411	—
201—250	821	68	59	9	—	758	379	374	—
251—300	297	33	26	7	—	264	113	151	—
301—350	98	9	9	—	—	89	40	49	—
351—400	60	14	12	2	—	46	23	18	—
401—450	30	24	23	1	—	6	2	4	—
451—500	9	5	5	—	—	4	2	2	—
Above 500	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—

Non-gazetted inferior.

Total	28,040	1,104	367	629	108	26,945	5,994	15,914	5,087
0	404	—	—	—	—	404	—	191	213
1—20	24,047	1,043	313	623	107	23,004	5,655	13,621	3,728
21—40	2,160	61	54	6	1	2,108	333	1,143	632
41—60	1,425	—	—	—	—	1,425	6	955	464
61—80	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—
81—100	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source: Statistic of staff employed under the Government of West Bengal.

Employment through Employment Exchanges in West Bengal : 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 20-3.

Year	Number.					
	Registration during the year.	Placed in employment.	On the register at the end of the year.	Employers using exchanges during the year.	Vacancies notified during the year.	Vacancies outstanding at the end of the year.
1945	..	..	..
1946	..	..	..
1947	50,826	10,341	16,782	3,357	19,535	8,094
1948	116,294	25,535	34,995	3,753	31,816	3,939
1949	115,358	20,837	37,924	4,453	28,655	1,876

Source : Regional Director of Employment and Resettlement, West Bengal.

IX—EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR.

(iii) Labour.

Average Daily Number of
Workers employed in Manufacturing Industries* : 1940 to 1949.

TABLE 21-1.

Number.

Industry.	Year.									
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Grand total	502,142	617,453	610,500	606,160	678,501	709,705	671,728	667,626	678,701	665,008
Government and local fund (perennial)	43,019	51,982	68,250	80,112	91,427	80,788	59,113	51,295	51,194	64,221
Army clothing	—	773	8,170	6,073	4,647	580	580	—	—	—
Breweries and distilleries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry	—	—	—	—	—	330	223	223	—	—
Coach building and motor car repairing	115	147	154	157	149	181	320	827	163	164
Cotton mills	22	30	34	35	34	35	32	23	20	26
Dockyards	1,719	1,750	1,808	1,932	2,102	2,226	1,976	2,005	1,973	2,236
Electrical engineering	973	913	923	1,005	1,137	917	1,190	1,875	1,651	2,405
Engineering (general)	1,665	2,222	2,647	5,863	8,843	11,147	7,079	3,571	4,173	4,668
Leather and shoes	—	—	—	1,408	1,560	1,612	795	294	330	—
Mints	1,395	1,702	1,945	2,956	3,027	2,530	1,990	2,167	1,987	1,577
Ordinance factories	18,250	23,388	29,418	33,710	33,021	27,906	15,055	12,578	11,947	14,496
Printing presses	3,322	3,347	3,287	3,234	3,177	3,335	3,311	3,150	3,294	3,429
Railway workshops	12,671	13,963	15,274	19,158	21,014	22,343	19,106	19,578	19,674	27,701
Saw mills	14	21	50	128	119	295	120	105	135	135
Tanneries	39	41	38	34	36	37	38	36	41	52
Telegraph	1,223	2,010	2,995	3,400	4,166	2,882	2,654	2,244	2,418	2,495
Water pumping stations	1,138	1,107	1,064	1,130	1,431	1,390	1,367	1,150	1,124	1,125
Woollen mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	443	554	443	4,959	6,064	9,039	4,177	1,969	2,252	3,742
All other factories (seasonal)	22,159	23,932	22,699	23,914	22,990	24,570	21,993	25,001	25,735	—
Food, drink and tobacco	20,582	22,914	22,493	23,622	22,529	24,161	24,689	24,666	25,285	—
Sugar	2,780	3,242	2,701	2,431	1,749	1,877	2,284	1,920	768	—
Tea	17,802	19,672	19,702	21,191	20,771	21,281	22,405	23,646	24,517	—
Chemicals, dyes, etc	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lac	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gins and presses	1,577	1,018	296	292	470	409	304	335	450	—
Cotton ginning and baling	1,371	762	—	14	111	130	62	50	152	—
Jute presses	206	256	296	278	359	279	262	285	298	—
All other factories (perennial).	4,96,961	5,41,539	5,49,557	5,56,143	5,64,174	5,99,347	5,87,322	5,91,330	6,01,772	6,00,787
Textiles	316,102	3,24,084	324,909	318,159	308,400	327,725	330,609	334,279	345,016	338,700
Woollen mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	220	275
Cotton (spinning) factories	26,555	32,766	31,857	32,347	35,389	37,392	32,847	39,286	31,258	30,941
Hosiery	1,653	1,671	1,157	1,255	1,354	1,498	1,472	1,502	2,081	1,978
Jute mills	284,720	2,86,681	2,87,920	279,919	267,193	283,847	292,779	298,457	307,350	301,047
Silk mills	199	140	109	86	302	1,220	379	505	502	571
Miscellaneous	2,975	3,417	3,806	4,552	4,222	3,768	3,132	3,529	3,599	3,888
Engineering	67,300	87,845	98,906	106,993	117,788	122,424	105,310	105,796	107,495	92,812
Coach building and motor-car repairing	1,691	2,132	2,752	3,370	4,378	5,500	2,689	4,087	5,321	4,915

*Excluding Cooh Behar.

TABLE 21.1--*concl'd.*

Industry.	Year.									
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Electrical engineering	2,103	3,690	3,002	4,294	4,576	5,367	5,391	5,605	6,081	6,133
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	2,516	2,978	2,630	2,848	2,907	3,147	3,311	3,905	3,683	3,427
General engineering	27,157	30,299	40,144	52,870	50,556	60,281	49,758	47,137	47,315	44,400
Kerosene tinning and packing ..	2,351	2,334	2,563	2,737	3,817	3,791	3,497	3,858	3,469	3,674
Metal stamping	1,684	2,847	3,216	3,331	3,756	3,575	3,210	3,863	3,793	3,983
Railway workshops	9,866	10,510	10,851	9,887	9,292	11,085	11,319	13,100	12,193	1,062
Ship-building and engineering ..	17,128	19,786	19,379	21,918	22,309	20,804	19,702	18,585	19,049	17,805
Steel trunk, locks and cutlery ..	—	—	—	—	28	16	—	12	—	—
Tramway works	1,004	4,062	1,293	1,133	1,181	1,242	1,285	1,159	1,258	1,346
Miscellaneous	1,800	3,207	3,416	4,005	5,988	9,016	4,808	4,485	5,333	6,118
Minerals and metals	17,864	21,178	23,199	20,704	25,702	24,843	27,322	28,804	29,940	29,044
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills	16,866	18,836	19,040	22,277	21,022	18,969	22,235	23,804	25,039	24,449
Lead smelting and lead rolling mills ..	318	661	856	947	925	940	767	555	596	612
Mica	21	20	67	88	62	29	21	26	26	39
Miscellaneous	659	1,652	3,196	3,392	3,693	4,905	4,299	4,479	4,279	2,944
Food, drink and tobacco	23,454	26,096	26,250	25,469	28,345	31,140	32,437	29,331	27,091	49,793
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery ..	1,095	1,457	1,167	1,220	1,190	1,040	942	815	1,015	1,184
Breweries and distilleries	348	306	355	820	776	1,165	915	578	571	639
Dairy produce	—	—	—	—	33	85	65	45	25	26
Flour mills	1,382	1,286	1,672	1,279	1,713	1,784	1,760	1,726	1,596	1,594
Food, canning and bottling	60	78	121	231	240	175	322	272	83	132
Ice and aerated water	650	724	792	854	947	1,076	899	970	897	836
Rice mills	17,078	17,524	17,358	14,139	16,086	17,819	18,997	16,948	16,509	14,488
Tobacco	1,282	2,443	2,843	4,094	4,940	5,407	5,841	5,005	2,928	1,919
Sugar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	643
Tea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,922
Miscellaneous	959	2,218	2,512	2,832	2,410	2,589	2,696	2,972	3,467	3,410
Chemicals, dyes, etc.	16,974	20,601	18,048	18,749	20,519	23,518	23,436	24,467	24,626	23,244
Bone and manure	1,688	1,437	1,265	1,341	1,423	1,643	1,670	1,894	2,070	2,077
Chemicals	4,308	6,238	6,425	6,669	7,124	8,010	7,934	8,179	7,674	8,182
Gas works	1,063	1,104	1,196	1,264	1,498	1,585	1,495	1,583	1,616	1,474
Lac	880	921	728	771	744	563	677	963	1,060	901
Matches	3,954	4,500	2,169	2,539	2,600	2,979	3,416	3,144	2,964	2,412
Oil mills	2,133	2,225	2,268	2,259	2,598	3,012	2,891	2,900	3,112	3,151
Paints	1,639	2,190	2,321	2,513	2,610	2,729	2,556	2,609	2,473	2,514
Soaps	861	1,052	780	710	917	1,444	1,440	1,802	2,850	1,366
Miscellaneous	548	934	896	683	1,005	1,523	1,447	1,293	807	1,167
Paper and printing	14,167	14,644	14,501	15,669	17,348	18,203	17,666	18,283	18,559	19,421
Paper mills	5,712	6,888	7,461	8,176	8,853	8,908	9,272	9,424	9,586	9,484
Paper pulp	831	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, book-binding, etc. ..	6,317	6,483	5,816	5,672	5,992	6,541	6,729	7,073	7,442	8,095
Miscellaneous	1,307	1,273	1,524	1,821	2,503	2,664	1,665	1,786	1,831	1,842
Process relating to wood, stone and glass	9,151	11,194	11,915	13,395	14,909	16,109	16,909	15,949	17,161	16,892
Bricks and tiles	297	328	350	336	353	396	322	354	371	376
Carpentry and cabinet making ..	985	1,225	1,241	1,422	1,543	1,847	1,196	1,080	1,144	1,081
Cement, lime and potteries	3,663	4,279	4,525	4,516	4,671	5,062	5,996	5,747	6,100	5,929
Glass	2,946	3,501	3,233	4,064	4,844	6,475	7,053	6,381	6,950	5,483
Saw mills	639	842	810	792	762	990	972	825	952	1,185
Stone dressing	152	127	66	53	18	178	374	644	242	244
Miscellaneous	419	832	790	1,612	1,809	1,152	996	918	1,402	1,644
Process connected with skins and hides ..	5,463	8,118	8,825	7,666	8,499	10,720	9,426	9,174	8,676	9,179
Leather and shoes	5,157	7,627	8,410	7,062	7,772	9,882	8,668	8,328	8,041	8,920
Tanneries	306	491	415	604	727	838	758	846	635	259
Gins and presses	15,748	13,685	9,398	8,888	7,879	8,419	9,226	9,441	6,858	5,173
Cotton ginning and baling	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Jute presses	15,748	13,685	9,398	8,888	7,879	8,419	9,226	9,441	6,858	5,122
Miscellaneous	10,461	14,094	14,296	14,451	15,644	16,246	14,781	15,746	16,056	17,580
Canvas proofing	191	945	1,009	677	303	265	164	125	90	69
Gramophone records	686	787	1,075	1,040	1,041	944	995	1,092	1,120	1,168
Laundries	455	407	237	257	351	428	306	325	334	432
Reeds and combs	84	113	125	122	118	138	81	78	77	82
Rope works	1,565	2,049	2,014	2,387	2,424	2,132	1,838	2,073	1,051	1,593
Rubber goods	5,378	6,884	7,434	7,087	8,151	8,902	8,532	8,998	9,550	10,212
Miscellaneous	2,102	2,959	2,402	2,875	3,256	3,377	2,895	3,065	3,234	3,974

Source: Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Note - (1) In cases of partitioned districts for the years 1940-1946 all the employees of the prepartitioned districts have been taken. In case of 24-Parganas District for the years 1940-46 the employees of Bongaon and Gaighata P. S. of Jessore District have been excluded.

(2) There were no classification as perennial and seasonal since 1949.

**Average Daily Number of
Workers employed in Manufacturing Industries by district : 1940 to 1949.**

TABLE 21-2.

Number.

Districts.	Year.									
	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal (1)	562,142	6,17,453	640,506	666,169	678,591	709,705	671,728	667,626	678,701	665,008
Burdwan	26,283	27,697	30,750	34,757	34,814	33,935	35,662	38,065	40,285	37,864
Birbhum	2,062	1,062	2,109	1,894	2,202	2,002	3,077	3,147	3,128	2,923
Bankura	689	775	1,131	1,154	812	1,084	983	940	1,021	1,122
Midnapur	12,208	13,201	13,127	11,286	10,681	13,412	14,267	16,348	15,156	14,324
Howrah	113,395	128,921	123,822	131,771	133,758	133,471	131,097	130,699	134,016	128,996
Hooghly	59,228	62,089	64,775	65,776	64,772	68,062	68,984	71,608	72,804	75,016
24-Parganas	306,465	336,287	360,227	370,945	381,150	403,986	363,813	358,277	361,775	353,184
Calcutta	15,723	17,458	15,833	18,405	20,014	20,096	19,205	20,057	21,253	21,744
Nadia	2,914	3,478	3,305	3,142	3,680	3,909	4,182	1,104	926	850
Murshidabad	669	1,344	727	709	377	1,249	605	756	515	503
West Dinajpur	2,967	3,061	3,140	3,140	3,370	3,962	4,459	905	1,002	1,179
Makla	117	94	114	56	101	143	141	29	40	69
Jaipalguri	13,336	14,509	11,651	16,011	15,953	16,215	17,291	18,183	18,933	19,323
Darjeeling	6,093	6,587	6,735	7,033	6,898	7,189	7,362	7,490	7,757	7,911

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Note : In cases of partitioned districts for the years 1940-46 all the employees of the prepartitioned districts have been taken. In case of 24-Parganas District for the years 1940-46 the employees of Bongaon and Gaighata P. S. of Jessore District have been excluded.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Factory workers classified by industry and by district : 1949.

TABLE 21-3.

Number.

Industry.	West Bengal.*	District.													
		Burdwan.	B. Medinipur.	Ba. Pura.	Midnapore.	H. Wradh.	Hoochly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.
Grand Total	665,008	37,504	2,023	1,122	14,324	128,006	75,016	353,184	21,744	850	503	1,179	69	19,823	7,911
I.—Government and Local Fund Factories															
Army clothing	—	8,158	—	—	11,552	9,000	121	34,702	4,941	—	20	—	—	—	667
Breweries and Distilleries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coach building and motor car repairing	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Mills	26	—	—	—	—	—	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dockyards	2,236	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,236	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Engineering	2,405	97	—	—	575	630	—	646	143	—	—	—	—	—	34
Engineering (General)	4,068	675	—	—	39	85	—	2,719	1,126	—	—	—	—	—	21
Leather and shoes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mints	1,577	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,577	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ordnance Factories	14,468	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,468	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing Presses	3,429	—	—	—	—	403	—	1,344	1,657	—	—	—	—	—	25
Railway Workshops	27,701	397	—	—	10,562	7,853	—	8,598	—	—	—	—	—	—	205
Saw Mills	135	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	185
Tanneries	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telegraph	2,495	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,495	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Water-pumping stations	1,125	—	—	—	—	—	95	901	39	—	—	—	—	—	—
Woolen Mills	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,742	1,989	—	—	86	—	—	1,091	399	—	20	—	—	—	157
III.—All other factories (perennial)															
Textiles	600,787	34,706	2,023	1,122	2,772	119,006	74,895	318,422	16,803	850	483	1,179	69	19,823	7,244
Woolen Mills	338,700	—	—	—	—	75,925	65,702	190,286	498	—	289	—	—	—	—
Cotton Factories (spinning) weaving and other factories.	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	275	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.. .. .	30,941	—	—	—	—	5,661	6,512	15,768	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding Cooh Behar.

TABLE 21-3—contd.

Number.

Industry.	West Bengal *	District.												
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	M. Bhojpur.	Hov.rah.	Hoo ghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.
Hostelry	1,975	—	—	—	—	895	—	1,226	357	—	—	—	—	—
Jute Mills	301,947	—	—	—	—	69,730	55,286	176,031	—	—	—	—	—	—
Silk Mills	571	—	—	—	—	91	54	137	—	—	289	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,888	—	—	—	—	4	850	2,849	141	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering	92,512	3,933	30	60	—	20,162	1,913	52,360	4,854	207	—	—	162	101
Coach-building and Motor car repairing	4,915	—	—	—	—	69	753	2,312	1,158	—	—	—	—	32
Electrical Engineering	6,133	—	—	—	—	4	34	5,420	671	—	—	—	—	—
Electrical Generating and Transforming Station	3,427	520	—	—	—	15	13	2,680	180	—	—	—	20	40
General Engineering	44,404	3,327	30	60	—	16,584	851	20,871	2,049	207	—	—	142	29
Kerosene tinning and packing	3,674	30	—	—	—	173	—	3,408	65	—	—	—	—	—
Metal stamping	3,552	—	—	—	—	1,462	—	2,470	—	—	—	—	—	—
Railway Workshops	1,062	47	—	—	—	1,015	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ship-building and Engineering	17,805	—	—	—	—	7,020	—	9,876	—	—	—	—	—	—
Steel, Trunk, Locks and Cutlery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tramway Works	1,346	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,346	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mechanics	6,118	—	—	—	—	1,006	262	3,379	811	—	—	—	—	—
Monroale and Metals	29,041	23,200	—	—	—	3,915	37	1,808	24	—	—	—	—	—
Iron and Steel Smelting and Rolling Mills	24,440	22,083	—	—	—	2,069	—	207	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead Smelting and Lead Rolling Mills	612	—	—	—	—	—	—	612	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mica	39	—	—	—	—	39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,044	1,117	—	—	—	1,807	37	950	24	—	—	—	—	—
Food, Drink and Tobacco	4,0703	2,085	2,532	520	2,652	1,504	1,343	9,696	1,642	643	34	1,179	69	6,840
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery	1,124	—	—	—	—	—	—	756	406	—	—	—	—	—
Breweries and distilleries	639	195	—	—	—	—	203	241	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dairy produce	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	11
Flour Mill	1,594	—	—	—	—	802	—	309	483	—	—	—	—	—
Food, canning and bottling	132	—	—	—	—	—	—	132	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ice and Aerated water	836	—	—	—	—	129	—	486	221	—	—	—	—	—
Rice Mill	14,488	1,800	2,532	520	2,652	112	733	3,821	—	—	34	1,179	69	235
Tobacco	1,019	—	—	—	—	64	—	1,855	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar	643	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	643	—	—	—	—
Tea	24,022	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous	3,410	—	—	—	—	397	400	2,081	532	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical, dyestuffs, etc.	23,244	441	306	242	120	2,631	1,583	10,134	1,295	—	—	—	18,309	6,613
Bone and manure	2,077	—	—	—	—	354	712	1,911	—	—	—	—	12	—
Chemicals	8,182	44	—	—	120	80	829	7,061	45	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Number.

TABLE 21.3—*concl'd.*

Industry.	West Bengal.*	District.													
		Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hooghly.	24-Parganas.	Calcutta.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	West Dinajpur.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.
Gas works ..	1,474	34	—	—	—	170	—	1,270	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lac ..	901	—	—	59	—	—	—	842	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matches ..	2,412	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,345	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oil Mills ..	3,151	363	306	133	—	620	187	415	972	—	67	—	12	—	—
Paints ..	2,514	—	—	—	—	1,018	155	1,341	—	—	93	—	—	—	—
Soaps ..	1,366	—	—	—	—	126	—	1,208	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	1,167	—	—	—	—	263	—	641	243	—	—	—	34	—	—
Paper and printing ..	19,421	2,033	—	—	—	402	—	9,682	7,270	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper Mills ..	9,484	2,033	—	—	—	—	—	7,451	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper pulp ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing, book-binding, etc. ..	8,095	—	—	—	—	402	—	837	6,822	—	—	—	34	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	1,842	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,394	448	—	—	—	—	—	—
Process relating to wood, stone and glass ..	15,892	3,014	55	—	—	2,231	144	9,543	342	—	—	—	304	259	—
Bricks and tiles ..	376	376	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carpentry and cabinet-making ..	1,061	—	—	—	—	134	—	757	111	—	—	—	93	—	—
Cement, Lime and Potteries ..	5,929	2,391	—	—	—	157	75	3,213	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Glass ..	5,483	247	—	—	—	1,806	—	3,459	141	—	—	—	124	27	—
Saw Mills ..	1,135	—	—	—	—	134	16	802	32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone dressing ..	244	—	—	—	—	—	25	164	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	1,644	—	55	—	—	200	28	1,088	58	—	—	—	87	183	—
Process connected with skins and hides ..	9,179	—	—	—	—	—	—	9,110	48	—	—	—	21	—	—
Leather and shoes ..	8,920	—	—	—	—	—	—	8,531	48	—	—	—	21	—	—
Tanneries ..	254	—	—	—	—	—	—	259	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gins and presses ..	5,172	—	—	—	—	907	—	4,130	57	—	—	—	43	35	—
Jute presses ..	5,122	—	—	—	—	537	—	4,130	57	—	—	—	43	—	—
Cotton ginning and baling ..	50	—	—	—	—	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	17,530	—	—	—	—	3,209	3,875	9,613	743	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canvas proofing ..	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	69	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gramophone records ..	1,168	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,168	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Laundries ..	432	—	—	—	—	42	—	352	38	—	—	—	—	—	—
Reeds and cumba. ..	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rope works ..	1,593	—	—	—	—	1,593	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rubber goods ..	10,212	—	—	—	—	1,176	3,875	5,161	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	3,974	—	—	—	—	444	—	2,781	703	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Average number of hours worked per week in certain selected industries of West Bengal*:

TABLE 21.4.

Hours

Industries.								1949.
Rubber Works	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47.23
Cotton Textiles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.87
Paper and Printing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.34
Chemicals and Dyes	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.37
Jute Textiles	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45.29
Glass	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.00
Engineering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	46.91
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48.11

*Excluding Cooch Behar

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

**Wage rate (Rupees per day) of Factory Labourers in West Bengal by Industry under the payment of wages Act :
1945 to 1949**.**

TABLE 21-5.

Industry.	Average rate of income in the year per day (Rupees).						Index of average rate of income per day. (Base 1939 = 100.)				
	1939.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Grand total	0.63	1.22	1.27	1.50	1.92	2.21	194	202	238	305	351
Perennial	0.66	1.26	1.32	1.54	1.96	—	101	200	233	297	—
Army clothing .. ..	..	1.24	†1.38	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cotton Mills	†0.31	1.05	†2.17	*2.20	†3.10	†3.31	532	†700	*710	†1,020	†1,067
Dock-yards	†0.13	0.34	*0.36	*0.16	*0.20	†0.27	262	*277	*123	*154	†208
Electrical Engineering ..	†0.43	0.64	*0.67	*2.20	*3.16	*3.07	149	*156	*512	*735	*714
Engineering (general) ..	†0.73	1.10	*1.63	*2.71	*1.88	*2.77	163	*223	*371	*258	*379
Leather and shoes .. ..	..	1.31	†2.67	†2.10	†3.32	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mint	†0.81	1.88	†2.03	†2.82	†3.86	†3.72	232	†251	†348	†477	†459
Ordnance factories	†1.18	2.01	†2.19	†2.21	†3.22	†3.91	170	†186	†187	†273	†331
Telegraphs	†1.03	2.69	†2.43	†2.12	†3.44	†3.55	201	†236	†206	†334	†345
Water pumping stations ..	†0.65	1.03	†1.21	†1.28	†2.17	†2.38	158	†186	†197	†334	†366
Cotton (spinning, weaving and other factories).	0.68	1.22	1.33	1.76	1.73	2.06	210	229	303	298	355
Hosiery	0.62	1.47	1.22	2.05	2.22	2.16	237	197	331	358	348
Jute Mills	0.64	1.08	1.18	1.38	1.77	2.20	169	184	216	277	344
Electrical Engineering ..	0.86	1.44	1.62	1.77	2.48	2.40	167	188	206	288	279
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	1.13	1.81	1.95	2.46	3.13	3.50	160	173	218	277	310
General Engineering	0.68	1.43	1.70	1.34	2.21	1.76	210	250	197	325	259
Iron and steel smelting and rolling mills.	0.66	1.08	0.90	1.54	1.66	2.03	164	136	233	252	308
Ship building & Engineering	0.95	1.58	2.24	2.36	2.82	2.95	166	236	248	297	311
Tramways works	0.85	1.36	1.64	2.02	2.26	3.33	160	193	238	266	392
Bakeries, biscuits and confectionery.	0.49	1.23	1.21	1.73	1.59	1.76	251	247	353	324	359
Breweries and Distilleries	0.58	0.99	1.17	1.65	2.28	2.61	171	202	281	393	450
Flour Mills	0.63	1.34	1.36	1.83	2.08	2.26	213	216	290	330	359
Ice and aerated waters ..	0.77	1.14	1.24	1.50	1.49	1.77	148	161	195	194	230
Rice Mills	0.26	0.62	0.47	.03	.92	0.82	238	181	242	354	315
Tobacco	0.76	1.50	0.80	1.60	2.30	2.72	197	105	211	311	358
Bone and manure	0.42	0.94	0.60	.94	1.04	1.18	200	143	224	248	281
Chemicals	0.05	1.38	1.28	1.70	2.30	2.20	145	135	179	242	241
Gas works	0.01	1.61	2.01	2.54	2.57	2.01	177	221	279	282	320
Matches	0.46	1.22	1.19	1.94	2.98	4.02	265	259	422	648	874
Oil Mills	0.50	1.03	0.85	1.35	1.79	1.92	206	170	270	358	384
Soups	0.58	1.32	0.67	1.55	1.18	2.33	228	116	267	263	402
Paper Mills	0.78	1.21	1.40	1.58	2.08	2.27	155	179	203	267	291
Printing, book-binding, etc.	0.86	1.85	1.97	2.33	2.56	2.81	215	229	271	298	327
Bricks and tiles	0.46	0.68	0.91	1.36	1.43	1.45	148	198	296	311	315
Carpentry and cabinet making.	0.75	1.57	1.99	1.64	1.85	2.21	209	265	219	247	295
Cement, lime and potteries	0.48	1.01	0.79	1.44	1.88	1.91	210	165	300	392	398
Glass	0.46	1.11	1.41	1.60	1.68	1.92	241	307	348	365	417
Leather and shoes	1.37	1.84	2.06	1.96	3.33	3.13	134	150	143	243	228
Jute presses	0.37	1.14	0.38	1.32	1.72	1.77	308	103	357	465	478
Gramophone records	1.17	1.81	2.09	2.96	3.45	3.77	155	179	253	295	322
Laundries	0.61	1.59	2.84	1.87	2.07	2.19	261	466	307	339	359
Rope works	0.58	1.15	1.51	1.45	1.72	2.15	198	260	250	297	371
Rubber goods	0.56	1.39	1.59	2.16	2.66	2.42	248	284	386	457	432
Others	0.88	1.50	1.74	1.79	2.28	..	181	198	203	259	..
Seasonal	0.27	0.48	0.52	.60	.80	..	178	193	222	206	..
Sugar	0.19	0.55	0.76	1.35	3.18	2.62	289	400	711	1,674	1,379
Tea	0.26	0.35	0.40	.58	.75	0.81	135	154	223	288	312
Others	0.32	0.82	0.74	.78	1.47	2.59	256	231	244	459	387

Source: Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

**Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Government.

*Government and local fund.

‡Local fund.

Note:—There were no classification as Personal and Seasonal from 1949.

Industrial disputes classified by Trade in West Bengal:** 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 21.6.

Trade group.							Number of disputes.		
							*1947.	1948.	1949.
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	197	158
Cotton and Wollen mill	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12	7
Jute Mill	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	26	15
Engineering Workshop	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	37	37
Municipality	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	9	5
Plantation (Tea)	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	27	18
Mines	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	5
Transport	..	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	3
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	86	68

* From 15th August 1947 to 31st December 1947.

**Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal.

Industrial disputes classified by nature of demand** : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 21.7.

Trade group.				Demand.					Result.				
				Wage.	Bonus.	Personnel.	Leave and hours of work.	Others.	Successful.	Partly successful.	Unsuccessful.	Not known.	Not settled.
Total	..	..	1947*	31	15	28	6	15	21	22	25	12	15
			1948	45	12	63	11	66	25	39	98	26	9
			1949	39	12	73	4	30	24	28	49	50	7
Jute	..	..	1947*	3	—	—	1	7	—	—	8	—	2
			1948	2	—	9	2	13	1	2	18	5	—
			1949	2	—	11	—	2	—	2	2	11	—
Cotton	..	..	1947*	1	—	3	—	1	1	3	1	—	—
			1948	—	1	5	—	6	—	—	11	1	—
			1949	1	—	4	—	2	1	—	2	3	1
Engineering	..	..	1947*	11	8	7	3	—	9	9	7	3	1
			1948	7	5	11	2	12	2	12	14	5	4
			1949	6	7	12	—	12	1	9	10	16	1
Miscellaneous	..	..	1947*	13	6	17	2	6	10	10	7	7	10
			1948	30	5	24	5	12	18	22	33	8	5
			1949	12	4	39	2	11	13	10	25	16	4
Plantation	..	..	1947*	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1	1	—
			1948	3	—	3	2	19	3	—	19	5	—
			1949	9	—	6	1	2	4	5	7	2	—
Municipalities	..	..	1947*	3	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	1
			1948	3	1	1	—	4	1	3	3	2	—
			1949	4	—	1	—	—	1	2	2	—	—
Mines	..	..	1947*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			1949	3	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	2	1
Transport	..	..	1947*	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			1948	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
			1949	2	—	—	1	—	2	—	1	—	—

*From 15th August 1947 to 31st December 1947.

**Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal.

**Number, Membership, Income and Expenditure of Registered Trade Unions in West Bengal*, classified by Industry:
1949-50.**

TABLE 21-8.

Trade Group.	Number of Trade Unions at the end of the year.	Number of Trade Union registered during the year.	Number of returns received.	Number of members.	Number of male members.	Number of female members.	Income. Rs.	Expenditure. Rs.
Total 1949-50.	1157	203	547	489,158	474,737	14,421	31,22,755	27,22,548
Railway ..	34	10	19	295,569	95,127	442	1,11,303	1,17,689
Tramways ..	4	1	2	5,627	5,627	—	3,417	15,255
Textile ..	154	18	70	96,495	89,252	7,243	16,74,942	14,60,005
Printing Press ..	25	2	12	12,029	12,027	2	14,803	14,879
Municipality ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seaman ..	13	4	3	1,366	1,366	—	8,946	8,796
Dock & Port Trust	14	2	10	43,568	43,397	171	46,871	47,692
Engineering ..	215	36	99	56,251	55,732	519	96,966	1,08,324
Miscellaneous ..	692	129	330	178,253	172,209	6,044	11,62,722	9,45,086
Federation ..	6	1	2	—	—	—	2,787	4,823

1941-42 ..	288	212	146	175,595	..	..	9,15,698	7,52,707
1942-43 ..	225	181	133	221,636	..	..	10,66,880	7,53,058
1943-44 ..	298	274	189	289,658	..	..	13,51,815	10,91,810
1944-45 ..	382	299	134	286,255	..	..	10,03,201	8,28,141
1945-46 ..	417	373	99	254,866	251,350	3,516	12,93,047	10,33,668
1946-47 ..	601	285	259	488,697	480,301	8,396	23,81,640	13,81,803
1947-48 ..	985	410	512	476,105	464,477	11,628	25,76,576	20,67,687
1948-49 ..	1086	391	571	638,104	619,278	18,226	27,42,890	28,11,322

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Commissioner of Labour, West Bengal.

Accident rates per 1,000 employees by Industry : 1940 to 1949.

TABLE 21-9.

Industry.	1940.*												
	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	T.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	T.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.
All Industries	21·	0·11	3·64	17·96	21·29	0·11	3·73	20·53	26·81	0·16	4·44	22·21	
General Engineering Shipyard and Menda Works.	40·	0·17	4·41	45·17	55·76	0·15	6·00	19·51	50·02	0·19	6·01	44·42	
Railway Workshop .. .			4·00	37·68	50·19	0·03	3·08	17·07	51·81	0·09	5·59	40·13	
Electrical Generating .. .	65		1·51	26·11	29·15	0·32	9·95	7·8	10·56	—	2·47	38·00	
Iron and Steel Smelting .. .	46	0·30	10·91	99·25	124·65	1·06	13·22	110·37	123·28	1·05	14·78	117·45	
Jute Mills	54	0·08	1·31	11·15	13·63	0·06	3·76	9·81	18·00	0·12	4·87	13·01	
Jute Presses	11	0·07	0·55	7·49	15·61		1·17	3·11	9·80	0·15	1·12	8·53	
Cotton Mills		0·06	1·49	3·84	5·27	0·05	1·11	3·31	1·98	0·05	1·97	2·96	
Cotton Ginning				1·13	1·59	—		1·51	3·78	—	1·89	1·89	
Tea Factory			0·87	0·71	79	0·15	0·54	0·10	0·98	0·05	0·54	0·39	
Rice Mills			0·13	0·76	76	0·05	0·27	0·11	0·77	0·11	0·22	0·44	
Flour Mills			2·17	6·51	7·18	0·18	3·81	3·11	7·46	—	1·86	5·60	
Match Factories			2·22	2·46	4·75	0·65	3·62	1·98	9·42	—	2·24	7·18	
Mustard Oil Mills	35		4·30	9·57	16·40	—	1·77	11·53	16·12	0·87	3·05	12·20	
Printing Presses			0·60	1·19	3·65	—	0·69	2·96	1·97	—	0·76	4·21	
Paper Mills		0·30	4·28	6·27	10·89	0·29	3·19	7·11	9·25	0·31	3·08	5·63	
Cabinet Making		0·60	1·79	23·24	43·74		10·24	23·50	23·80	0·95	4·76	18·09	
Paint Works			1·78	7·69	15·81	0·16	2·28	15·67	12·06	—	2·15	9·91	
Chemical Works			0·70	12·77	13·79	0·32	0·48	11·99	14·63	0·15	0·47	14·01	
Glass-works			0·88	2·35	2·35	—	0·13	1·91	1·97	—	—	1·07	
All Other Industries			2·65	8·17	13·17	0·10	2·71	10·32	16·63	0·12	2·46	14·10	

All Industries ..	23·47	0·16	4·45	18·86		0·14			24·81		4·03	20·67	
General Engineering	41·00	0·25				0·17			39·57		4·52	34·83	
Railway Workshop						0·14	1·96		39·03		1·66	37·20	
Electrical Generating					34	0·66			31·70	0·39		31·68	
Iron and Steel Smelting	105·22	0·72	12·97		122	0·66			139·63	0·63	10·55	148·45	
Jute Mills ..	15·45	0·09			17	0·06			17·23		5·33	11·80	
Jute Presses ..	11·34		1·41	7·61	11	0·19			11·52	0·06	0·37	11·09	
Cotton Mills ..	5·54			2·52	4	0·11			10·13	0·09	2·16	7·88	
Cotton Ginning ..	—				—	—			—	—	—	—	
Tea Factory ..	0·83			0·41		0·14	0·62	0·17	0·69	—	0·51	0·18	
Rice Mills ..	0·27			0·20		0·18	0·12	0·41	0·48		0·05	0·43	
Flour Mills ..	8·60			6·26			1·75	4·09	11·01	1·12	3·36	9·53	
Match Factories ..	5·44		1·91	3·50			1·52	1·52	0·99	—	0·99	—	
Mustard Oil Mills ..	9·62								10·27	0·64	2·25	7·38	
Printing Presses ..	3·88								5·62	—	0·80	4·82	
Paper Mills ..								6·10	11·11	3·22	4·22	6·67	
Cabinet Making ..				53	12·20	1·24		7·01	9·51	—	1·73	7·78	
Paint Works ..	15·12	1·19	3·58	10·35					10·76	—	2·56	7·70	
Chemical Works ..	12·45		0·75	11·55					6·81	0·25	0·75	5·84	
Glass-works ..	5·61		0·20	5·41				0·77		—	0·59	1·61	
All other Industries	18·59	0	2·60	15·88				16·65		0·12	3·29	18·83	

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

TABLE 21-9—concl'd.

Industry.	1946.				1947.			
	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.
All Industries	22.44	0.11	3.54	18.79	23.14	0.08	3.61	19.45
General Engineering	20.21	0.12	3.18	25.91	28.95	0.11	2.61	26.23
Railway Workshop	40.47	0.11	1.96	47.40	28.21	0.00	1.53	26.69
Electrical Generating	32.82	0.20	1.16	31.37	22.02	—	3.33	18.69
Iron & Steel Smelting	125.61	0.40	8.23	116.98	141.78	0.17	10.63	130.98
Jute Mills	16.11	0.06	4.08	11.37	18.00	0.06	4.62	13.32
Jute Presses	12.06	0.28	1.16	10.62	9.56	0.10	0.21	9.25
Cotton Mills	11.20	0.07	1.84	9.38	14.39	—	2.15	12.24
Cotton Ginning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea Factory	0.92	0.00	0.48	0.35	1.40	—	0.80	.51
Rice Mills	0.34	0.05	0.10	0.19	0.35	0.06	0.06	.23
Flour Mills	11.36	0.57	3.97	6.82	9.27	—	2.32	6.05
Match Factories	4.61	0.29	3.17	1.15	8.91	0.32	4.14	4.45
Mustard Oil Mills	3.79	—	1.03	2.76	4.06	0.33	0.33	4.00
Printing Presses	4.94	—	.49	4.45	2.54	—	0.29	2.25
Paper Mills	16.18	0.32	10.36	5.50	20.90	0.42	11.14	9.34
Cabinet Making	9.96	0.80	.80	8.36	12.54	—	1.34	11.20
Paint Works	10.17	—	3.13	7.04	14.56	—	1.15	13.41
Chemical Works	9.45	0.12	—	9.33	9.54	—	0.25	9.29
Glass Works	2.57	—	0.27	2.30	2.51	—	0.16	2.35
All Other Industries	21.84	0.14	3.02	18.68	20.70	0.10	2.96	17.64

Industry.	1948.**				1949.**			
	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.	Total.	Fatal.	Serious.	Minor.
All Industries	26.76	0.08	3.47	23.21	31.13	0.08	3.21	27.84
General Engineering	32.43	0.08	3.10	29.25	35.07	0.00	3.02	31.96
Railway Workshop	30.22	0.06	1.23	28.93	29.10	0.10	1.60	27.40
Electrical Generating	41.81	0.54	2.44	38.83	42.60	0.20	2.33	39.98
Iron & Steel Smelting	136.27	0.48	3.56	132.23	132.15	0.40	5.19	126.47
Jute Mills	20.42	0.05	4.72	15.65	27.56	0.04	4.25	23.27
Jute Presses	8.94	—	0.42	8.52	15.03	0.30	1.76	12.88
Cotton Mills	23.59	0.06	2.94	20.59	33.45	0.06	1.52	31.87
Cotton Ginning	78.95	—	13.16	65.79	—	—	—	—
Tea Factory	1.35	0.04	0.86	0.45	1.24	0.04	0.84	0.36
Rice Mills	0.67	0.12	—	0.55	0.42	—	0.21	0.21
Flour Mills	10.65	—	2.51	8.14	16.94	—	3.76	13.18
Match Factories	8.10	0.34	3.37	4.39	31.51	—	2.07	29.44
Mustard Oil Mills	9.32	0.32	3.21	5.79	11.43	—	3.81	7.62
Printing Presses	3.73	—	0.28	3.45	5.73	—	0.61	5.12
Paper Mills	22.53	0.21	6.36	15.96	26.78	0.32	7.27	19.19
Cabinet Making	8.07	—	1.35	6.72	10.63	—	2.08	7.65
Paint Works	12.13	—	2.02	10.11	7.16	—	1.19	5.97
Chemical Works	9.90	0.13	0.52	9.25	12.46	—	0.73	11.73
Glass Works	4.46	—	1.15	3.31	0.55	—	—	0.55
All Other Industries	33.26	0.11	2.65	30.50	34.30	0.07	1.91	32.32

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

**Figures relate to West Bengal excluding Cooh Behar.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Accident—Fatality rate per 1,000 accidents by Industry : 1940 to 1949.

TABLE 21-10.

Industry.	Year.									
	1940.*	1941.*	1942.*	1943.*	1944.*	1945.*	1946.*	1947.†	1948.†	1949.†
All Industries	4.89	4.78	5.09	6.02	5.76	5.68	4.80	3.37	3.19	2.46
General Engineering, Shipyard, etc. ..	3.39	2.62	3.09	5.06	4.01	5.46	4.15	3.65	2.39	2.70
Railway workshop	0.88	0.67	1.68	4.42	3.62	2.58	2.17	3.25	2.08	3.58
Electrical Engineering, etc. ..	—	10.87	—	—	—	9.17	8.85	—	12.09	6.85
Iron and steel smelting	2.68	8.52	7.86	6.83	5.02	3.96	3.22	1.19	3.52	3.71
Jute mills	5.20	4.09	6.95	5.78	3.70	6.13	3.60	3.35	2.55	1.33
Jute presses	9.05	—	15.62	25.91	17.24	5.38	22.91	10.75	—	25.97
Cotton mills	11.30	9.71	10.36	17.86	24.15	8.70	6.59	—	2.71	1.93
Cotton ginning and pressing ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ten factory	64.52	187.50	50.00	55.56	115.38	—	95.24	—	30.30	32.26
Rice mills	83.33	71.43	142.86	250.00	250.00	—	142.86	166.67	181.82	—
Flour mills	—	100.00	—	90.91	—	80.00	50.00	—	—	—
Match factory	—	136.36	—	—	—	—	62.50	35.71	41.67	—
Mustard oil mills	33.33	—	54.05	—	142.86	62.50	—	71.43	34.48	—
Printing presses	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paper mills	28.17	26.67	57.97	19.23	26.32	20.00	20.00	20.30	9.26	11.81
Cabinet making, saw mills, etc. ..	23.29	—	40.00	—	93.75	—	80.00	—	—	—
Paint works	—	25.64	—	78.95	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chemical works	16.95	23.26	10.64	12.05	62.50	36.36	13.33	—	13.16	—
Glass works	—	—	—	—	142.86	—	—	—	—	—
All other industries	14.46	7.85	7.11	5.76	7.60	6.72	6.61	5.00	3.10	2.12

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

†Figures relate to West Bengal excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Analysis of Accident by nature and by Industry : *1947 to 1949.

TABLE 21-11.

Number.

			Prime movers, rail gearing, shafts, pulleys and belts.		Lifting machinery.	Textile machinery.	Machine tools.	Miscellaneous machinery.	Falling objects.		Persons falling.		
									Handled by injured persons.	Not handled by injured persons.	From altitudes.	Into excavations, pits, etc.	On level.
All Industries		15,451	259	82	3,129	686	531	1,063	550	373	75	585	
	6,78,701	18,161	289	111	3,738	650	733	2,858	608	382	111	676	
			326	107	4,745	702	714	2,553	723	448	107	767	
General Engineering, Shipyard and metal working.	1,13,558	3,288	86	28	—	317	135	581	103	87	10	119	
	1,15,931		24	30	—	259	150	607	133	86	22	143	
	1,16,331		38	26	—	311	155	688	139	104	28	138	
Railway workshop			7	7	—	66	27	204	15	23	8	16	
			4	9	—	59	26	212	29	23	7	19	
	28,763		1	8	—	48	23	157	30	15	7	20	
Electrical generating and transforming stations.	1947		—	1	—	1	1	4	6	4	3	7	
	1948	154	2	3	—	1	3	13	6	8	2	10	
	1949	146	—	2	—	2	2	17	7	5	1	7	
Iron and Steel smelting	1947	23,804	3,375	4	14	—	41	31	447	139	80	22	132
	1948	25,039	3,112	11	44	—	56	70	517	157	70	37	170
	1949	21,419	3,231	6	11	—	60	41	461	98	94	34	164
Jute mills	1947	2,98,157	5,371	181	23	2,856	97	59	327	161	107	10	159
	1948	3,67,350	6,275	192	16	3,278	81	51	418	184	122	12	178
	1949	8,296	229	15	4,219	111	55	550	252	117	10	276	
Jute presses	1947		1	—	—	1	—	20	9	8	—	20	
	1948	7,156	1	—	—	1	2	7	11	1	2	14	
	1949	5,122	—	1	—	—	3	19	7	4	—	9	
Cotton mills	1947	30,309	436	5	—	252	1	3	48	10	6	—	9
			16	1	432	2	6	61	13	4	3	18	
			18	3	473	10	6	115	28	17	2	22	
Cotton ginning and pressing			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
			—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	2	
	1949	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Tea factories	1947	23,646	5	—	—	2	20	2	—	3	—	—	
	1948	21,517	3	—	—	1	22	1	2	1	—	—	
	1949	21,922	3	—	—	—	15	2	—	2	—	2	
Rice mills		16,948	2	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	
	1948	16,509	2	—	—	—	5	—	—	1	—	1	
	1949	14,488	1	—	—	—	2	1	1	—	—	—	
Flour mills	1947	1,726	1	—	—	2	3	2	—	2	—	1	
	1948	1,596	1	—	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	1	
	1949	1,594	1	—	—	1	1	3	6	5	—	—	

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 21.11—*contd.*

		Hand Tools.						Number.	
Industry.		1947							
		1948							
		1949							
		1947							
		1948							
		1949							
All Industries		1947	262	201	1,290	69	94	14	4,426
		1948	236	296	1,561		104	36	832 5,307
		1949	183	293	1,45		88	19	890 6,418
General Engineering, shipyards and metal works.		1947		23	337		23		235 1,181
		1948		43	42				189 1,552
		1949		35	35	6	20		230 1,719
Railway workshops		1947		14	191				53 249
		1948							270
		1949							201
Electrical generating and trans-forming stations.		1947							9 26
		1948							10 57
		1949							15 69
Iron and Steel Smelting		1947							412 1,081
		1948							419 1,471
		1949							403 1,525
Jute mills		1947		133					30 985
				182					36 1,020
									40 1,505
Jute presses									1 19
									— 14
		1949							— 26
Cotton mills		1947							17 69
		1948							18 128
		1949							16 298
Cotton ginning and pressing		1947							
		1948							
		1949							
Tea factories		1947							
		1948							
		1949							
Rice mills		1947							
		1948							
		1949							
Flour mills		1947	1						
		1948							
		1949							

TABLE 21-11—concl'd.

Number.

Industries.	No. of persons employed.	Total.	Prime movers, mill gear- ing, shafts, pulleys and belts.	Lifting machinery.	Textile machinery.	Machine tools.	Miscellaneous machinery.	Falling objects.		Persons falling.		
								Handled by in- jured persons.	Not handled by in- jured persons.	From altitudes.	Into excavations pits, etc.	On level.
Match factories ..	1947 ..	3,144	28	—	—	—	14	2	—	—	—	4
	1948 ..	2,964	24	1	—	1	8	2	—	2	—	3
	1949 ..	2,412	76	—	—	2	25	11	3	—	1	1
Mustard oil mills ..	1947 ..	3,000	14	—	—	—	6	2	1	—	—	1
	1948 ..	3,112	29	5	—	1	2	4	2	—	—	3
	1949 ..	3,151	36	2	—	—	9	5	—	1	—	—
Printing presses ..	1947 ..	10,223	26	—	—	—	15	—	—	2	—	—
	1948 ..	10,736	40	—	—	1	14	8	1	—	—	1
	1949 ..	11,524	66	1	—	2	32	8	1	2	—	4
Paper mills ..	1947 ..	9,424	197	2	0	1	25	20	13	12	4	10
	1948 ..	9,586	216	2	3	4	33	27	8	15	5	21
	1949 ..	9,484	254	3	2	7	28	43	16	19	5	24
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood working.	1947 ..	2,233	28	—	—	12	6	4	—	—	—	—
	1948 ..	2,231	18	1	—	7	6	—	—	—	—	—
	1949 ..	2,351	25	—	—	8	2	1	—	—	—	—
Paint work ..	1947 ..	2,609	38	—	1	1	—	5	2	3	—	1
	1948 ..	2,473	30	1	—	—	6	4	2	2	1	—
	1949 ..	2,514	18	2	—	—	1	3	2	2	—	—
Chemical works ..	1947 ..	8,179	78	4	—	1	6	10	3	5	1	—
	1948 ..	7,674	76	—	—	3	3	13	3	6	1	3
	1949 ..	8,182	102	—	1	3	8	14	6	10	2	1
Glass works ..	1947 ..	6,351	16	—	—	—	2	2	2	—	1	—
	1948 ..	6,050	31	—	—	1	—	12	3	—	—	1
	1949 ..	5,483	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
All other Industries ..	1947 ..	67,626	1,400	11	2	21	143	178	281	83	30	56
	1948 ..	67,897	2,258	23	5	28	160	346	444	113	40	88
	1949 ..	68,744	2,358	21	5	23	107	306	454	127	51	99

TABLE 21.11—*contd.*

Number

Industry.	Year.	Rolling stock. On lines.	Rolling stock. Not on lines.	Hand tools.		Electricity.	Poisons, corrosive substances, and occupational diseases.	Boiler and steam pressure equipment.	Explosions.	Other explosions.	Fires.	Hot substances and flames.	Unclassified.
				In hands of injured person.	Not in hands of injured person.								
Match factories ..	1947 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	2	3
	1948 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	5
	1949 ..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	26
Mustard oil mills ..	1947 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4
	1948 ..	1	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	8
	1949 ..	—	2	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
Printing Presses ..	1947 ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
	1948 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9
	1949 ..	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	9
Paper mills ..	1947 ..	15	2	5	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	18	58
	1948 ..	10	1	15	1	—	2	5	—	—	—	14	50
	1949 ..	14	6	5	1	1	3	3	—	—	—	16	58
Cabinet making, saw mills and wood-working.	1947 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	5
	1948 ..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
	1949 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14
Paint works ..	1947 ..	2	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	15
	1948 ..	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	10
	1949 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	6
Chemical works ..	1947 ..	1	—	3	—	—	10	—	—	1	—	12	21
	1948 ..	2	1	3	—	—	8	1	2	—	—	7	20
	1949 ..	—	3	2	1	—	11	—	—	1	—	9	27
Glass works ..	1947 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	5
	1948 ..	—	1	2	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	8
	1949 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
All other Industries ..	1947 ..	24	19	84	2	2	10	2	—	1	—	36	396
	1948 ..	36	31	129	1	4	32	5	—	2	1	76	663
	1949 ..	23	24	127	3	10	16	2	—	1	3	110	829

Source : Chief Inspector of Factories, West Bengal.

Workmen's compensation paid in West Bengal by Industry : †1949.

TABLE 21-12.

Industry.	Number of returns received.	Average number of workers employed per day.			Results of accidents for which compensation was paid.			
		Total.	Adults.	Minors.	Total.	Death.	Permanent disablement.	Temporary disablement.
Total (1949) ..	1,948	1,402,968	1,382,217	20,751	51,242	691	1,353	49,198
Engineering ..	236	39,434	39,374	60	1,526	115	31	1,380
Coal mines ..	136	77,484	77,446	38	1,941	81	179	1,681
Tea estates ..	257	168,349	149,230	19,119	122	10	10	102
Jute mills ..	128	313,163	313,116	47	5,831	17	699	5,115
Rice mills ..	233	8,309	8,307	2	2	—	—	2
Cinema ..	99	1,257	1,251	6	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	859	794,972	793,493	1,479	41,820	468	434	40,918*
1947 ..	1,586	1,122,471	1,101,498	20,973	11,299	149	1,053	10,097
1948 ..	1,892	841,976	823,109	18,867	26,012	244	1,545	24,223

Industry.	Compensation paid for—				Result of disease for which compensation was paid.			Compensation paid for —		
	Total.	Death.	Perma- nent disable- ment.	Tempo- rary disable- ment.	Death.	Perma- nent disable- ment.	Tempo- rary disable- ment.	Death.	Perma- nent disable- ment.	Tempo- rary disable- ment.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total (1949) ..	11,85,159	2,97,496	5,59,698	3,27,965	—	—	—	—	—	—
Engineering ..	1,60,353	67,464	61,246	31,643	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coal mines ..	2,77,599	1,10,744	99,934	66,921	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tea estates ..	15,420	9,620	2,997	2,803	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jute mills ..	3,32,455	37,734	2,07,447	87,274	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rice mills ..	25	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cinema ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	3,99,307	71,934	1,88,074	1,39,290*	—	—	—	—	—	—
1947 ..	8,20,051	1,74,835	4,14,092	2,31,124	—	—	—	—	—	—
1948 ..	11,29,823	3,50,236	5,21,630	2,57,956	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Minors.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Report on the Administration of the Workmen's Compensation Act, West Bengal.

Average number of persons employed daily in and around the Coal Mines in West Bengal*, 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 21-13.

Number.

Class.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Grand total	74,945	79,599	89,024	88,612	89,576
Underground	43,097	41,531	45,804	47,420	49,114
Males	35,722	37,800	45,804	47,420	49,114
Females	7,375	3,731	—	—	—
Open workings	4,093	5,007	5,669	5,367	5,657
Males	3,027	3,171	3,892	3,948	4,363
Females	1,066	1,836	1,777	1,419	1,294
Surface	27,755	33,061	37,551	35,825	34,805
Males	18,429	21,009	23,954	23,544	23,774
Females	9,326	12,052	13,597	12,281	11,031

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Chief Inspector of Mines.

Average number of hours worked per week in and around the Mines in West Bengal* 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 21-14.

Hours.

Class of workers.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
UNDERGROUND.					
<i>Overmen and Sirdars.</i>					
Foremen and Mates	51	51	51	49	50
Miners	48	48	48	47	47
Loaders	48	48	48	47	47
Skilled Labour	49	49	48	48	48
Unskilled Labour	48	47	48	48	48
Female	48	47	—	—	—
OPEN WORKINGS.					
<i>Overmen and Sirdars.</i>					
Foremen and Mates	51	50	49	48	48
Miners	49	48	48	47	47
Loaders	50	48	48	48	48
Skilled Labour	50	50	49	48	48
Unskilled Labour	50	49	48	47	47
Female	50	49	48	47	47
SURFACE.					
Clerical and Supervising staff	52	52	52	50	51
Skilled Labour	50	50	50	50	47
Unskilled Labour	50	50	50	49	49
Female	50	49	53	49	49

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Annual Reports, Chief Inspector of Mines

Wage rate of Mining Labour in West Bengal*, 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 21-15.

Class of workers.				1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Underground								
<i>Overmen and Sirdars</i>								
Foremen and Mates	...	...	...	1 15 3	2 5 3	2 14 6	3 2 6	3 4 3
Miners	...	...	...	1 3 9	1 8 0	2 5 3	2 7 6	2 5 6
Loaders	...	...	...	1 1 3	1 6 9	2 4 3	2 2 0	2 4 6
Skilled Labour	...	...	...	1 3 0	1 9 9	1 15 9	2 2 9	2 2 6
Unskilled Labour	...	...	...	0 14 6	1 3 0	1 10 6	1 12 3	1 13 3
Female	...	...	...	0 13 6	—	—	—	—
Open workings								
<i>Overmen and Sirdars</i>								
Foremen and Mates	...	...	...	1 11 3	2 2 0	2 7 9	2 6 6	2 12 3
Miners	...	...	...	1 6 0	1 6 9	2 1 0	2 2 6	2 3 6
Loaders	...	...	...	0 15 6	1 4 3	1 9 9	1 13 3	1 7 0
Skilled Labour	...	...	...	1 6 6	1 10 3	1 12 3	2 0 0	1 15 3
Unskilled Labour	...	...	...	1 1 0	1 0 9	1 7 3	1 10 0	1 9 6
Female	...	...	...	0 12 0	0 15 9	1 3 3	1 5 6	1 6 6
Surface								
Clerical and Supervising Staff	...	...	...	2 0 0	2 7 9	2 12 6	2 15 0	3 2 3
Skilled Labour	...	...	...	1 3 9	1 9 6	1 15 9	2 1 3	2 1 6
Unskilled Labour	...	...	...	0 14 3	1 1 9	1 8 9	1 10 6	1 11 3
Female	...	...	...	0 10 6	0 12 9	1 0 9	1 1 6	1 5 0

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Annual Reports, Chief Inspector of Mines.

Accident and rates per 1,000 employees in and around the Coal Mines of West Bengal*, 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 21-16.

				1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Number of separate fatal accidents ...				104	97	98	107	100
Number of deaths ...				122	117	111	136	123
Underground								
Male ...					101	102	123	111
Female ...				19				1
Open workings								
Male ...					4			
Female ...					1			
Surface								
Male ...				10	8			
Female ...				1	1			3
Number of separate serious accidents ...				311	260	408	451	483
Serious accidents ...				325		424	461	494
Underground								
Male ...					226	357	370	414
Female ...				39				
Open workings								
Male ...				11	1	2	2	1
Female ...				3	—	—	1	—
Surface								
Male ...				48	45	56	76	70
Female ...				2	5	9	12	9
Death rate per 1,000 persons employed ...				1.36	1.24	1.05	1.30	0.92
Underground ...				2.23	2.16	1.96	2.27	1.79
Open workings ...				0.15	0.67	0.36	0.42	0.23
Surface ...				0.33	0.23	0.11	0.23	0.14
Serious accident rate per 1,000 persons employed ...				3.64	2.89	4.06	4.46	3.69
Underground ...				5.30	4.76	6.85	6.82	6.60
Open working ...				2.11	0.13	0.24	0.42	0.07
Surface ...				1.50	1.27	1.47	2.09	1.36

*Includes a part of Bihar and excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Annual Reports, Chief Inspector of Mines.

Average number of workers employed daily in plantations, 1941 to 1949.

TABLE 21-17.

Number.

Description.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Number of plantations . .	325	326	321	321	321	321	321	321	321
Garden labour (perma- nent).	201,018	204,794	220,253	214,744	215,089	342,518	277,564	234,742	273,001
Outside labour (perma- nent).	3,311	3,479	3,298	9,641	9,901	10,877	11,019	7,412	9,761
Outside labour (tempo- rary).	6,757	6,851	6,673	5,481	6,687	7,720	7,549	7,100	6,931

N.B. Figures relate to districts of Jalpaiguri (undivided) and Darjeeling

Source : Indian Tea Statistics.

CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.

1. The Section may conveniently be divided into following sub-sections :—
 - (1) Constitution and Election.
 - (2) Administration of Justice, Police and Jails.
 - (3) Working of local bodies, such as municipalities, district and local boards and Improvement and Port Trusts.
2. Statistics relating to elections are published after every general election. No general election under the new Constitution of India was held till the end of 1951. Informations relating to the constituencies and the number of seats allotted to each are only given in this Section.
3. Statistics relating to the Administration of Justice, Police and Prisons furnished here are based on the reports submitted annually to the State Government by the respective departments.
4. The reports on the Administration of Justice are issued by the Registrar, Appellate Side, by the order of the High Court. Separate volumes are published for Civil and Criminal Justice. The annual report on the working of the Registration Department is published by the Inspector-General of Registration. Each of these reports has been designed to contain a general report and statistical tables, which give comprehensive information on the subjects.
5. The primary sources of statistics on Police Administration are the reports on the Police administration in the State, one for areas excluding Calcutta and suburbs and the other for the city of Calcutta and its suburbs. The former is published by the Inspector-General of Police and the latter by the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta. The reports give accounts of various crimes committed in the areas concerned.
6. Data on the working of local bodies are compiled from the various annual reports published by the State Government and the local bodies. The Government reports are based on returns submitted by the municipalities, district and local boards and are published by the Local Self-Government Department. The reports review the various aspects of the working of the local bodies including their finances.
7. The report on the municipal administration of Calcutta is published in two volumes by the Corporation of Calcutta every year. Volume I of the report deals with working of different departments of the Corporation while volume II deals with the finances of the same.
8. Informations relating to the working of Calcutta Improvement Trust and Port Trust are compiled from the reports published by the Chairman and the Commissioner respectively of those Trusts. Among various informations, the reports contain statement of annual income and expenditure of the Trusts.

CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.**(I) Constitution and Election.****The Number of Parliamentary Constituencies in West Bengal, 1951.****TABLE 22-1.**

Name of Constituency. (1)	Total number of seats. (2)	Seats reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes. (3)	Scheduled Tribes. (4)
1. North Bengal	3	1	1
2. West Dinajpur	1	—	—
3. Malda	1	—	—
4. Birbhum	2	1	—
5. Murshidabad	1	—	—
6. Berhampore	1	—	—
7. Bankura	2	1	—
8. Midnapore-Jhargram	2	—	1
9. Ghatal	1	—	—
10. Tamluk	1	—	—
11. Contai	1	—	—
12. Uluberia	1	—	—
13. Howrah	1	—	—
14. Serampore	1	—	—
15. Hooghly	1	—	—
16. Burdwan	2	1	—
17. Kalna-Katwa	1	—	—
18. Nabadwip	1	—	—
19. Santipur	1	—	—
20. Basirhat	2	1	—
21. Barrackpore	1	—	—
22. Diamond Harbour	2	1	—
23. Calcutta South-West	1	—	—
24. Calcutta South-East	1	—	—
25. Calcutta North-East	1	—	—
26. Calcutta North-West	1	—	—

Source : Constitution and Election Department, Government of West Bengal.

The Number of Assembly Constituencies in West Bengal, 1951.

TABLE 22.1.

Name of Constituency.	Total number of seats.	Seats reserved for.	
		Scheduled Castes.	Scheduled Tribes.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
<i>Darjeeling District.</i>			
1. Kalimpong			
2. Darjeeling			
3. Jore Bungalow ..			
4. Kurseong-Siliguri ..			
<i>Jalpaiguri District.</i>			
5. Jalpaiguri ..			
6. Western Duars	2		
7. Mainaguri ..	1		
8. Dhupguri ..			
9. Alipur Duars			
10. Central Duars			
<i>Cooch Behar District.</i>			
11. Mekliganj ..			
12. Mathabhanga			
13. Dinhata ..			
14. Cooch Behar			
<i>West Dinajpur District.</i>			
15. Raiganj ..			
16. Itahar ..			
17. Gangarampur			
18. Balurghat ..			
<i>Malda District.</i>			
19. Gazole ..	1		
20. Kharba ..	1		
21. Harischandrapur	1		
22. Ratua ..	1		
23. Manikchak ..	1		
24. Malda ..	2		
25. Kaliachak North	1		
26. Kaliachak South	1		

TABLE 22.2—*contd.*

Name of Constituency. (1)	Total number of seats. (2)	Seats reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes. (3)	Scheduled Tribes. (4)
<i>Birbhum District.</i>			
27. Nalhati	1	—	—
28. Murarai	1	—	—
29. Rampurhat	2	1	—
30. Nanur	2	1	—
31. Bolpur	2	—	1
32. Suri	2	1	—
33. Khayrasol	1	—	—
<i>Murshidabad District.</i>			
34. Farakka	1	—	—
35. Suti	1	—	—
36. Sagardighi	2	1	—
37. Lalgola	1	—	—
38. Murshidabad	1	—	—
39. Raninagar	1	—	—
40. Jallangi	1	—	—
41. Hariharpara	1	—	—
42. Nowada	1	—	—
43. Beldanga	1	—	—
44. Bharatpur	1	—	—
45. Burdwan-Khargram	2	1	—
46. Kandi	1	—	—
47. Berhampore	1	—	—
<i>Bankura District.</i>			
48. Chhatna	2	—	1
49. Raipur	2	—	1
50. Khatra	2	1	—
51. Taldangra	1	—	—
52. Barjora	1	—	—
53. Gangajalghati	1	—	—
54. Bankura	1	—	—
55. Vishnupur	2	1	—
56. Sonamukhi	2	1	—

TABLE 22·2—*contd.*

Name of Constituency. (1)	Total number of seats. (2)	Seats reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes. (3)	Scheduled Tribes. (4)
<i>Midnapore District.</i>			
57. Binpore	2	—	1
58. Gopiballavpur	2	—	1
59. Jhargram	2	1	—
60. Narayangarh	2	1	—
61. Pingla	1	—	—
62. Danton	1	—	—
63. Khargpur	1	—	—
64. Garbetta	1	—	—
65. Salboni	1	—	—
66. Patashpur	1	—	—
67. Keshpur	2	1	—
68. Ghatal	2	1	—
69. Daspur	1	—	—
70. Panskura North	1	—	—
71. Panskura South	1	—	—
72. Sabang	1	—	—
73. Moyna	1	—	—
74. Tamluk	1	—	—
75. Mahisadal	1	—	—
76. Nandigram North	1	—	—
77. Nandigram South	1	—	—
78. Suta-hata	1	—	—
79. Ramnagar	1	—	—
80. Contai North	1	—	—
81. Contai South	1	—	—
82. Mohonpur	1	—	—
83. Khejri	2	1	—
84. Bhagwanpur	1	—	—
<i>Howrah District.</i>			
85. Shyampur	1	—	—
86. Uluberia	2	1	—
87. Bagnan	1	—	—
88. Amta South	1	—	—
89. Amta Central	1	—	—
90. Amta North	1	—	—

TABLE 22-2—contd.

Name of Constituency. (1)	Total number of seats. (2)	Seats reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes. (3)	Scheduled Tribes. (4)
<i>Howrah District—concl'd.</i>			
91. Sankrail	2	1	—
92. Jagatballavpur	1	—	—
93. Howrah North	1	—	—
94. Howrah East	1	—	—
95. Howrah West	1	—	—
96. Howrah South	1	—	—
97. Domjur	1	—	—
98. Bally	1	—	—
<i>Hooghly District.</i>			
99. Singur	2	1	—
100. Uttarpara	1	—	—
101. Serampore	1	—	—
102. Bhadreswar	1	—	—
103. Goghat	1	—	—
104. Arambagh	2	1	—
105. Tarakeswar	1	—	—
106. Chinsurah	2	1	—
107. Dhaniakhali	2	—	1
108. Balagarh	1	—	—
<i>Burdwan District.</i>			
109. Burdwan	1	—	—
110. Khandaghosh	1	—	—
111. Raina	2	1	—
112. Galsi	2	1	—
113. Ausgram	2	1	—
114. Raniganj	2	1	—
115. Kulti	2	1	—
116. Asansol	1	—	—
117. Kalna	2	—	1
118. Purbasthali	1	—	—
119. Manteswar	1	—	—
120. Katwa	1	—	—
121. Mangalkot	1	—	—
122. Ketugram	1	—	—

TABLE 22.2—contd.

Name of Constituency. (1)	Total number of seats. (2)	Seats reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes. (3)	Scheduled Tribes. (4)
<i>Nadia District.</i>			
123. Karimpur	1	—	—
124. Tehatta	1	—	—
125. Kaliganj	1	—	—
126. Nakashipara	1	—	—
127. Chapra	1	—	—
128. Krishnagar	1	—	—
129. Nabadwip	1	—	—
130. Santipur	1	—	—
131. Ranaghat	2	1	—
<i>24-Parganas District.</i>			
132. Bongaon	1	—	—
133. Gaighata	1	—	—
134. Habra	1	—	—
135. Sarupnagar	1	—	—
136. Deganga	1	—	—
137. Haroa-Sandeskhali	2	1	—
138. Hasnabad	2	1	—
139. Basirhat	1	—	—
140. Dum Dum	1	—	—
141. Bhangar	2	1	—
142. Baruipur	2	1	—
143. Joynagar	2	1	—
144. Baraset	1	—	—
145. Bijpur	1	—	—
146. Naihati	1	—	—
147. Barrackpore	1	—	—
148. Bhatpara	1	—	—
149. Titagarh	1	—	—
150. Baranagar	1	—	—
151. Mathurapur	2	1	—
152. Sagar	1	—	—
153. Kulpi	2	1	—
154. Magrahat	2	1	—
155. Falta	1	—	—
156. Diamond Harbour	1	—	—

TABLE 22.2—concl'd.

Name of Constituency. (1)	Total number of seats. (2)	Seats reserved for	
		Scheduled Castes. (3)	Scheduled Tribes. (4)
24-Parganas District—contd.			
157. Bishnupur	2	1	—
158. Budge-Budge	1	—	—
159. Maheshtola	1	—	—
160. Garden Reach	1	—	—
161. Tollygunge	1	—	—
162. Behala	1	—	—
Calcutta.			
163. Cossipur	1	—	—
164. Shampukur	1	—	—
165. Kumartuli	1	—	—
166. Burtola	1	—	—
167. Muchipara	1	—	—
168. Jorabagan	1	—	—
169. Jorasanko	1	—	—
170. Belgachia	1	—	—
171. Manicktala	1	—	—
172. Beliaghata	1	—	—
173. Barabazar	1	—	—
174. Colootola	1	—	—
175. Sealdah	1	—	—
176. Vidyasagar	1	—	—
177. Taltola	1	—	—
178. Beniapukur-Ballygunge	2	1	—
179. Bhowanipur	1	—	—
180. Kalighat	1	—	—
181. Tollygunge North	1	—	—
182. Tollygunge South	1	—	—
183. Watgunge	1	—	—
184. Alipur	1	—	—
185. Fort	1	—	—
186. Bowbazar	1	—	—
187. Entally	1	—	—

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.**(ii) Administration of Justice.****Judicial Divisions and officers exercising Appellate or Original Jurisdiction in West Bengal* : 1949.****TABLE 23-1.**

Number.

District.	Judges of Chief Court of State.	Civil.			Criminal.					
		District Judges.	Other Judges.		Number of Session Divisions.	Sessions Judges.	Other Judges.	District Magistrates.	Other Magistrates.	
			Stipendiary.	Honorary.					Stipendiary.	Honorary.
West Bengal ..	19	19	121	—	11	(a) 18	(b) 24	(c) 20	199	1
Burdwan ..	—	1	12	—	1	1	3	2	16	—
Birbhum ..	—	1	8	—	1	1	1	1	10	—
Bankura ..	—	1	5	—	1	1	1	1	8	—
Midnapore ..	—	2	16	—	1	2	3	2	26	—
Howrah ..	—	1	9	—	1	1	3	2	11	—
Hooghly ..	—	1	9	—	1	1	1	1	19	—
24-Parganas ..	—	7	34	—	1	7	8	4	38	—
Calcutta ..	19	1	5	—	1	—	—	1	14	—
Nadia ..	—	1	4	—	1	1	—	1	7	—
Murshidabad ..	—	1	9	—	1	1	1	1	20	—
West Dinajpur ..	—	2	10	—	1	2	3	1	5	—
Makia ..								1	7	—
Jaipalguri ..								1	7	1
Darjeeling ..								1	11	—

(a) Do both Civil and Criminal work.

(b) Assistant Sessions Judges do both Civil and Criminal work.

(c) Includes Additional District Magistrate and Chief Presidency Magistrates.

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice of West Bengal.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.**Cases decided in the Court, by district : 1949.****TABLE 23-2.**

Number.

District.	Civil.				Criminal.			
	Original.		Appellate.		Original.		Appellate.	
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.
West Bengal*	155,038	29,245	6,119	2,913	282,858	6,228	2,871	(a) 2,929
Burdwan	12,796	2,276	371	178	12,890	497	353	205
Birbhum	8,803	1,538	328	147	3,060	52	130	150
Bankura	11,897	1,313	224	82	3,479	126	110	59
Midnapore	19,387	2,414	702	249	10,206	681	286	298
Howrah	8,831	1,470	377	201	26,931	476	267	115
Hooghly	9,714	1,818	477	221	5,239	211	196	132
24-Parganas	41,574	9,729	1,312	1,318	61,138	2,194	626	351
Calcutta	12,837	4,735	1,442	221	137,876	570	292	1,314
Nadia	7,864	939	127	57	4,711	362	124	71
Murshidabad	11,655	1,703	436	143	6,288	544	137	127
West Dinajpur					1,661	142	95	25
Makia					1,569	238	62	12
Jaipalguri	9,680	1,310	323	96	2,947	104	106	41
Darjeeling					4,823	31	87	29

(a) Of these 654 (out of total of Burdwan and Presidency Divisions) were disposed of by Magistrates and the rest by the Court of Sessions.

Source : Reports on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice of West Bengal.

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

X.—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.**(II) Administration of Justice.****(a) Civil Justice.****Civil Suits Instituted in West Bengal*, by class of Court: 1949.****TABLE 24-1.****Number.**

Class of Court.	Grand Total.	Suits for money or movable Property.	Suits under Rent Law.					Title and other suits.				
			Total.	Arrears of rent with or without Ejectment.	Enhancement or Abatement of Rent.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under the Rent Law.	Total.	Suits for Immovable property.	Suits for Specific relief.	Mortgage suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the preceding heads.
Total ..	157,251	39,238	85,190	85,091	5	18	76	32,823	17,718	1,013	2,030	12,062
High Court—												
(a) General Jurisdiction.	5,289	2,927	—	—	—	—	—	2,862	132	54	103	2,073
(b) Special Jurisdiction.	52	—	..	—	—	—	—	52	—	—	—	52
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	9,280	9,280	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District and Additional District Judges.	242	—	..	—	—	—	—	242	—	—	—	242
Subordinate Judges.	5,497	2,198	112	107	—	—	5	3,187	1,535	89	195	1,368
Small Cause Courts.	2,622	2,622	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Munsifs ..	134,209	22,211	85,078	84,984	5	18	71	26,980	16,051	870	1,732	8,327
Union Courts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in West Bengal.

CIVIL JUSTICE.**Value of Civil Suits Instituted in West Bengal*, 1949.****TABLE 24-2.**

Class of Courts.	Total value of suits. Rs.	Number of suits instituted.								
		Total. number of suits instituted.	Value not exceeding Rs. 10.	Value Rs. 10 to Rs. 50.	Value Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Value Rs. 100 to Rs. 500.	Value Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000.	Value Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000.	Value above Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits the value of which can- not be esti- mated in money.
Total ..	14,47,03,878	157,251	26,938	51,919	22,930	33,685	6,286	7,905	3,469	4,029
High Court—										
(a) General Jurisdiction ..	8,38,76,216	5,289	—	—	—	—	—	1,796	2,045	1,448
(b) Special Jurisdiction ..	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52
Presidency Small Cause Courts ..	34,91,687	9,280	30	630	1,181	2,805	1,272	1,010	—	2,352
Districts and Additional District Judges.	11,21,343	242	—	—	—	4	21	68	37	112
Subordinate Judges	4,02,84,376	5,497	—	38	43	900	414	2,705	1,387	10
Small Cause Courts	5,08,776	2,622	14	657	606	1,070	274	1	—	—
Munsifs	1,54,41,480	134,209	26,894	50,594	21,100	28,906	4,305	2,415	—	55
Union Courts	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in West Bengal.

General Results of trial of Civil suits and Revenue cases in Courts of Original Jurisdiction (Civil Suits and miscellaneous Cases) : 1949.

TABLE 24-3.

Class of Courts.	Number of Suits before the Court.					Number of Suits disposed of.				Number of Suits.			Average duration of suits in days.	
	Total.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Without trial.	Without contest.	With contest.		On reference to Arbitration.	Pending at the end of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Of contested suits.	Of uncontested suits.
								Judgement for plaintiff.	Judgement for defendant.					
Civil suits.														
Total ..	243,038	74,664	157,251	3,659	7,464	33,975	103,536	12,070	5,365	92	80,791	29,469	263.9	181.4
High Court—														
(a) General Jurisdiction.	14,152	8,836	5,289	—	27	1,817	1,623	906	240	—	9,566	5,297	799.0	1,086.8
(b) Special Jurisdiction.	355	303	52	—	—	3	37	11	—	—	304	276	609.3	261.9
Presidency Cause Courts.	12,552	2,950	9,280	322	—	1,376	4,407	1,328	1,078	11	4,300	25	144.6	84.6
District and Additional District Judges.	457	188	242	—	27	38	81	27	7	—	205	57	296.3	260.7
Subordinate Judges ..	12,649	5,646	5,497	338	1,168	1,006	2,468	907	281	30	6,778	2,774	310.4	217.3
Small Cause Courts ..	3,333	620	2,622	85	6	554	1,675	347	75	—	568	7	123.6	78.3
Munsifs ..	199,540	56,121	134,269	2,914	6,236	29,181	93,245	8,544	3,664	51	59,070	21,033	259.1	161.4
Union Courts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous suits.														
Total ..	41,545	10,183	30,751	295	316	7,397	14,723	3,920	3,204	1	11,966	1,014	137.2	107.3
High Court—														
(a) General Jurisdiction.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Special Jurisdiction.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Presidency Small Cause Courts.	6,839	825	5,962	52	—	728	2,658	864	485	—	2,104	7	75.9	70.8
District and Additional District Judges.	4,308	1,449	2,712	40	107	725	1,101	665	170	—	1,434	249	181.8	152.5
Subordinate Judges ..	4,697	1,138	3,481	25	53	759	1,976	324	344	—	1,246	160	169.1	96.3
Small Cause Courts ..	353	63	288	2	—	118	96	36	56	—	47	1	80.2	75.6
Munsifs ..	25,348	6,708	18,308	176	156	5,067	8,892	2,031	2,149	1	7,135	597	143.7	135.0
Union Courts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in West Bengal.

CIVIL JUSTICE.
Civil Appellate Courts—Appeals from Decrees and Miscellaneous Appeals : 1949.

TABLE 24-4.

Class of court.	Number of appeals before the Court.			Number of appeals disposed of.				Number of Suits.			Average duration of appeals in days.		
	Total.	Instituted or reinstated during the year.	Otherwise received.	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for trial.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.	Contested appeals.	Uncontested appeals.
Appeals from Decrees.													
Total ..	19,909	6,714	4,764	8,431	1,001	3,252	510	984	372	9,150	3,779	393.2	158.1
Sub-Judges ..	5,002	139	3,854	1,009	254	1,935	301	571	141	1,295	401	156.8	147.8
District and Additional Judges ..	8,946	4,884	910	3,152	307	699	148	239	82	3,336	350	250.6	169.7
High Court—													
Appellate Side from decisions by the Subordinate Courts.	1,013	279	—	734	38	88	26	47	6	808	559	1,370*	640*
From decisions on the Original Side	271	186	—	85	29	99	2	23	2	116	17	217*	326*
From decisions by the Subordinate Appellate Courts.	4,658	1,222	—	3,436	373	430	33	103	140	3,579	2,440	1,410*	100*
From decisions by a single Judge or Bench on Appeal in the Chief Court.	19	4	—	15	—	1	—	1	1	16	12	945*	—
Miscellaneous Appeals.													
Total ..	6,682	3,334	1,993	1,355	597	1,477	205	559	75	1,808	188	130.5	91.3
Sub-Judges ..	1,183	54	988	141	73	585	34	222	29	172	17	79.1	91.8
District and Additional Judges ..	4,932	3,020	1,005	907	464	789	165	304	27	1,290	20	104.8	73.8
From decisions by Commissioner under section 30, Act VIII of 1923.	32	24	—	8	4	7	—	2	1	18	—	232*	453*
From decisions by Subordinate Appellate Courts.	246	104	—	142	33	48	—	9	14	142	72	674*	99*
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on Appeal in the Chief Court.	2	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—
From decisions by a subordinate Court.	287	131	—	156	23	48	6	22	4	184	78	608*	363*

* Less a certain number of days of average duration due to are or more long vacations which intervened.

Source: Report on the Administration of Civil Justice in West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.

(ii) Administration of Justice.

(b) Registration.

Number and Description of Registered documents and value of property transferred by District : 1949.

TABLE 25-1.

Number.

District.	Number of Registration office.	Number of Registration.					
		Total.	Immovable property.			Movable property.	Wills.
			Total.	Compulsory.	Optional.		
West Bengal *	126	539,933	525,118	517,002	8,116	13,454	1,361
Burdwan	14	59,777	59,151	59,000	151	542	84
Birbhum	6	30,733	30,487	30,260	227	204	42
Bankura	9	28,200	28,006	27,559	447	174	20
Midnapore	23	97,353	96,158	94,968	1,190	1,143	52
Howrah	7	29,688	28,936	28,930	6	627	125
Hooghly	10	33,697	33,130	33,015	115	469	98
24 Parganas	28	136,685	132,992	127,622	5,370	3,284	409
Calcutta	2	9,525	4,237	4,200	37	5,100	188
Nadia	3	34,639	34,224	34,221	3	316	99
Murshidabad	8	38,002	37,200	36,950	250	650	152
West Dinajpur	3	12,072	11,918	11,719	199	136	18
Malda	1	15,205	15,004	14,911	93	154	47
Jalpaiguri	3	11,573	11,124	11,102	22	436	13
Darjeeling	6	2,784	2,551	2,545	6	219	14

1940	124	433,391	415,186	405,790	9,396	17,460	745
1941	125	442,917	428,887	419,080	9,807	13,269	761
1942	125	421,241	411,319	401,508	9,811	9,301	621
1943	119	657,975	647,975	638,745	9,230	9,230	770
1944	119	444,958	435,275	427,021	8,254	8,764	919
1945	119	430,863	417,360	406,808	10,561	12,454	1,040
1946	126	416,878	406,269	396,126	10,143	9,603	1,006
1947	126	440,983	430,185	422,791	7,394	9,706	1,092
1948	126	432,907	421,142	413,609	7,533	10,385	1,380

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 25-1—concl'd.

Rupees.

District.	Aggregate value of property transferred by registered documents.			Total amount of ordinary fees.	Total of other receipt.	Total receipt.	Total expenditure.
	Total.	Affecting immovable property.	Affecting movable property.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
West Bengal *	45,55,81,202	43,92,11,832	1,63,69,370	31,19,992	6,19,898	37,39,890	13,41,601
Burdwan	3,02,83,979	2,90,81,778	3,02,201	2,41,261	56,725	2,97,986	1,37,155
Birbhum	1,41,31,586	1,39,43,549	1,88,037	1,18,479	27,973	1,46,452	68,159
Bankura	1,12,55,243	1,11,29,652	1,25,591	1,03,301	30,249	1,33,550	80,215
Midnapore	4,72,87,474	4,57,02,306	15,85,168	4,36,097	77,202	5,13,299	2,22,996
Howrah	2,24,16,542	2,21,73,618	2,42,924	1,75,912	44,722	2,20,634	89,721
Hooghly	1,98,35,819	1,96,53,696	1,82,123	1,54,415	30,849	1,85,264	91,566
24 Parganas	10,82,96,003	10,60,08,606	22,87,397	7,65,723	1,69,633	9,35,356	3,03,054
Calcutta	14,90,64,204	13,91,64,721	98,99,483	6,98,542	93,443	7,91,985	1,03,708
Nadia	1,20,89,981	1,17,63,789	3,26,192	98,589	23,256	1,21,845	46,530
Murshidabad	1,72,44,041	1,67,93,192	4,50,849	1,45,295	34,029	1,79,324	80,976
West Dinajpur	49,58,692	48,47,142	1,11,550	41,597	4,241	45,838	33,960
Malda	83,32,694	82,17,711	1,14,983	66,540	12,687	79,227	39,234
Jalpaiguri	68,08,667	64,63,953	3,44,714	52,740	11,453	64,193	30,317
Darjeeling	35,76,277	33,68,119	2,08,158	21,501	3,436	24,937	14,010

1940	15,17,66,162	14,53,26,308	64,39,854	9,15,529	2,23,052	11,38,581	6,27,625
1941	18,25,93,511	17,75,72,586	50,20,925	9,96,746	2,32,702	12,29,448	6,43,686
1942	14,06,15,415	13,55,05,984	51,09,431	8,92,337	1,85,860	10,78,197	6,33,925
1943	22,85,40,474	22,37,84,855	47,55,619	14,71,793	2,98,151	17,69,944	7,07,031
1944	24,44,13,264	23,88,01,693	56,11,571	18,35,295	4,04,517	22,39,812	7,74,066
1945	30,41,24,153	29,59,90,060	81,34,093	21,35,740	4,50,329	25,86,069	8,45,216
1946	35,76,09,857	34,50,21,895	1,25,87,962	23,19,172	4,75,417	22,94,589	9,49,964
1947	40,60,27,179	39,79,98,588	80,28,591	26,64,634	5,12,216	31,76,850	10,13,396
1948	34,94,60,191	33,66,77,838	1,27,82,353	24,88,885	5,62,918	30,51,803	12,27,621

Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Inspector-General of Registration, West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.**(ii) Administration of Justice.****(c) Criminal Justice.****General results of trials of criminal cases : 1948 to 1949.****TABLE 26-1.**

Description.	1948.				1949.			
	Total.	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.	Total.	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.
(1) Number of offences reported ..	3,42,304	—	—	3,42,304	3,63,090	—	—	3,63,090
(2) Number of persons under trial ..	3,85,575	166	2,380	3,83,029	4,00,875	(a) 147	2,546	3,98,182
(3) Persons whose cases were disposed of—								
(a) Discharged or Acquitted ..	82,786	53	1,133	81,610	88,386	70	1,360	86,956
(b) Convicted ..	2,66,207	88	781	2,65,338	2,64,408	55	858	2,63,405
(c) Committed or Referred ..	2,196	—	22	2,174	2,184	—	22	2,162
(d) Died, escaped or Transferred to another Province ..	182	—	14	168	393	1	12	380
(4) Persons remaining under trial at the end of the year.	34,204	25	440	33,739	45,502	19	294	45,189

(a) Includes two persons in whose cases High Court ordered retrial.

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in West Bengal.

General Results of Appeals and Revisions : 1948 to 1949.**TABLE 26-2.**

Description.	1948.				1949.			
	Total.	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.	Total.	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Courts of Magistrates.
Appeals.								
Number of persons—								
(a) Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	*5,875	483	4,425	944	*6,419	617	4,099	1,071
(b) Appeals or Applications .. rejected	*615	167	338	109	*593	138	293	154
(c) Sentence or Order confirmed ..	*1,760	78	1,415	267	*1,866	177	1,414	271
(d) Sentence Altered ..	*803	51	620	132	*815	52	621	141
(e) Sentence Reversed ..	*1,408	71	1,091	237	*1,734	99	1,430	197
(f) Otherwise disposed of ..	*121	5	93	22	*203	29	154	19
(g) Died, escaped or Transferred to another Province.	*20	—	5	15	*23	—	23	—
(h) Pending Trial ..	*1,148	111	863	162	*1,185	122	764	289
Revision.								
Number of persons—								
(a) Number of appellants and applicants for revision before the Courts.	6,381	2,518	2,560	1,303	7,334	3,348	2,738	1,248
(b) Appeals or Applications .. rejected.	1,504	874	265	425	1,902	1,039	401	462
(c) Sentence or Order confirmed	2,165	352	1,425	388	2,157	628	1,285	244
(d) Sentence Altered ..	336	244	5	87	290	232	5	53
(e) Sentence Reversed ..	558	393	127	38	944	699	147	98
(f) Otherwise disposed of ..	864	287	422	155	1,206	375	616	215
(g) Died, escaped or Transferred to another Province.	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	—
(h) Pending Trial ..	894	368	316	210	832	373	283	176

*Include Special Tribunal and by Government from judgments of acquittal, section 417 from all courts.

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in West Bengal.

Nature of Offences Reported and Number of Persons Tried, Convicted and Acquitted : 1949.

TABLE 26-3.

Number.

Description of offences.	Number of cases.			Number of persons.				
	Offences reported.	Returned as true.	Brought to trial.	Under-trial including pending from previous year.	Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.	Died, escaped or transferred to another Province.	Remaining under trial.
Total	363,090	314,124	288,726	398,689	88,386	204,408	393	45,502
Against the State	2	2	1	2	1	1	—	—
Relating to Army and Navy ..	4	3	4	13	—	12	—	1
Against public tranquillity ..	1,582	954	841	7,705	3,515	909	37	3,244
By or relating to public servants ..	395	284	298	446	161	154	1	130
Contempts of the lawful authority of public servants.	1,440	1,075	1,159	2,442	792	984	2	664
False evidence and offences against public justice.	352	213	257	430	149	114	1	166
Relating to Coin	29	19	18	35	8	13	—	14
Relating to Government stamps ..	20	17	18	25	10	13	—	2
Relating to weights and measures ..	53	48	51	56	3	45	—	8
Affecting the public health, safety, convenience, decency and morals.	1,758	1,556	1,524	1,794	307	1,304	3	180
Relating to religion	38	27	20	91	62	13	—	16
Affecting the human body.								
Affecting life	902	633	667	2,009	896	402	1	710
Causing miscarriage, injuries to unborn children, exposure of infants and concealment of birth.	46	24	14	30	21	3	—	6
Hurt	19,934	10,944	12,141	27,275	18,233	2,185	31	6,826
Wrongful restraint and wrongful confinement	2,840	1,174	1,263	3,045	1,926	202	6	911
Criminal force or assault	8,148	3,556	4,120	8,120	5,112	465	8	2,535
Kidnapping, forcible abduction, slavery and forced labour.	557	340	380	993	600	86	1	306
Rape	124	87	82	184	79	50	—	55
Unnatural offence	13	11	6	9	2	5	—	2
Against property.								
Theft	24,070	16,136	11,923	26,546	11,549	7,293	53	7,651
Extortion	459	210	216	552	374	38	—	140
Robbery and dacoity	1,116	716	583	2,178	775	411	34	956
Criminal misappropriation	2,248	1,172	1,281	2,100	1,513	82	2	503
Criminal breach of trust	3,052	1,686	1,963	3,112	1,710	357	11	1,034
Receiving stolen property	1,680	1,246	1,347	2,608	900	1,042	13	653
Cheating	3,010	2,225	2,497	4,397	2,739	383	12	1,263
Fraudulent deeds and disposition of property.	139	84	94	212	137	12	—	63
Mischief	6,408	3,245	3,523	8,056	5,082	513	8	2,453
Criminal trespass	9,590	6,098	4,806	11,343	6,119	1,830	18	3,376
Relating to documents and to trade or property marks.	265	162	197	438	192	73	2	171
Criminal breach of contracts of service.	24	7	9	23	16	—	—	7
Relating to marriage	1,808	877	921	2,060	1,406	79	3	572
Defamation	331	101	181	356	223	15	—	118
Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance.	3,546	1,368	1,629	2,853	1,969	172	—	712
Under special and local laws ..	266,207	257,764	234,692	277,153	21,805	245,148	146	10,054

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in West Bengal.

Punishment inflicted in Criminal Cases : 1948 to 1949.

TABLE 26-4.

Number.

	1948.				1949.			
	Total	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates.	Total	High Court.	Courts of Session.	Magistrates.
Number of persons executed ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Number of persons sentenced to —								
(a) Death	4	4	—	—	4	4	—	—
(b) Transportation or penal servitude.	32	4	28	—	20	4	16	—
(c) Imprisonment	15,043	76	738	14,229	18,377	47	826	17,504
(d) Fine or Forfeiture ..	219,616	5	35	219,576	218,750	2	43	218,705
(e) Whipping	236	2	1	233	230	2	7	221
(f) Give security	674	—	—	674	747	—	1	746
(g) Fine of—								
(i) Rupees 10 and under ..	145,319	—	—	145,319	164,483	—	—	164,483
(ii) Over Rupees 10 ..	74,297	5	35	74,257	54,267	2	43	54,222
Total amount of fines (Rs.)								
(a) Imposed	3,848,757	3,350	79,765	3,765,642	3,589,241	10,000	4,335	3,574,906
(b) Realised	2,708,293	28,250	1,965	2,678,078	2,513,358	—	775	2,512,583
(c) Paid as compensation ..	31,367	—	240	31,127	46,096	—	—	46,096
Number of persons sentenced to imprisonment of—								
(a) Fifteen days and under ..	2,976	1	7	2,968	5,227	1	13	5,213
(b) Above fifteen days to six months.	9,354	2	65	9,287	10,086	3	84	9,999
(c) Above six months to two years	2,155	25	162	1,968	2,497	20	185	2,292
(d) Above two years ..	558	48	504	6	567	23	544	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Criminal Justice in West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.**(iii) Police Administration.****Strength and cost of civil police, by district : 1949.****TABLE 27-1.**

Number.

District.	Number of Thana.	Sanctioned Strength of Police Force.					†Total cost (rupees). 1949-50.				
		Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-General.	Superintendent and Assistant Deputy Superintendent.	Inspector, Sub-Inspector and Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Sergeant.	Head Constable and Constable.	Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-General.	Superintendent and Assistant Deputy Superintendent.	Inspector, Sub-Inspector and Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Sergeant.	Head Constable and Constable.
West Bengal* ..	266	5	52	1,521	33	11,323	1,00,910	3,08,353	22,07,763	57,798	47,80,117
Burdwan ..	23	—	3	143	2	924	—	22,350	1,89,055	6,294	3,44,899
Birbhum ..	14	—	2	68	—	333	—	11,394	97,802	—	1,14,130
Bankura ..	19	—	2	80	—	501	—	15,276	1,05,400	—	2,80,108
Midnapur ..	34	—	8	196	1	1,002	—	55,983	2,65,070	2,400	6,32,036
Howrah ..	16	—	4	120	9	1,521	—	23,889	1,08,039	13,009	5,58,998
Hooghly ..	18	1	4	137	1	1,257	(a)	28,002	1,95,075	(b)	4,40,922
24 Parganas ..	40	3	10	259	2	2,164	(a)	72,227	3,54,183	8,910	8,37,800
Nadia ..	13	—	3	73	—	579	—	19,076	99,334	—	2,06,712
Murshidabad ..	21	—	3	107	—	789	—	16,965	1,40,296	—	3,00,089
West Dinajpur ..	11	—	3	58	—	206	—	16,150	79,142	—	1,12,091
Malda ..	10	—	2	52	—	288	—	14,184	73,838	—	1,13,002
Jalpaiguri ..	12	1	2	64	1	438	(a)	21,895	1,07,898	(b)	2,50,818
Darjeeling ..	12	—	2	62	2	573	—	12,979	1,21,388	(b)	2,84,826
Sealdha G. R. P. ..	10	—	2	41	7	295	—	18,123	63,034	14,743	1,14,317
Howrah G. R. P. ..	13	—	2	62	8	333	—	19,200	89,835	11,752	1,18,899

*Excluding Calcutta and Cooch Behar.

†Fiscal year 1949-50.

(a) Pay booked under West Bengal.

(b) Pay booked under S. I.

Source : Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.

Strength and Cost of Calcutta Police* : 1949.(P)**TABLE 27-2.**

	Number of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner.	Number of Assistant Commissioner.	Number of Inspector.	Number of Sub-Inspector.	Number of Sergeants.	Number of Assistant Sub-Inspector.	Number of Head Constables.		Number of Constables.			Total.	Total Costs (rupees).
							Foot.	Mounted.	Foot.	Water.	Mounted.		
Total ..	12	11	59	152	208	184	420	5	4,907	72	48	6,078	1,00,29,712
Calcutta Police ..	11	11	53	142	191	170	349	5	4,168	—	48	5,148	1,45,37,342
Police supplied to private individuals.	—	—	—	1	—	—	7	—	89	—	—	97	66,403
Port Police ..	1	—	6	9	17	14	64	—	650	72	—	833	14,25,007

*Including permanent and temporary.

Source : Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

**Cognizable Crime I—VI Including Abetment and Criminal Conspiracy—Number of cases and
Persons Concerned : 1949.(P)**

TABLE 27-3.

Number of cases.

District.	Number pending previous year		Number of cases		Number of persons concerned			Convicted.	Discharged or acquitted.	Not detected or apprehended.	Total true cases.	Total Magistrate's true cases.	Total Magistrate's cases convicted.	Grand total
West Bengal*	13,588	233,510	534	241,564	135	2,660	18,910	107,393	8,003	40,865	222,605	33,359	20,045	256,054
Burdwan ..	1,215	6,826	696	7,345	31	355	1,402	1,876	454	2,917	5,943	2,455	1,094	8,398
Birbhum ..	290	2,108	117	2,281	20	142	383	946	131	623	1,817	437	194	2,254
Bankura ..	331	2,375	125	2,581	23	126	626	820	170	735	1,859	830	338	2,680
Midnapur ..	1,215	6,582	811	6,986	40	275	1,824	1,569	457	2,596	5,433	4,040	3,372	10,373
Howrah ..	1,828	10,430	101	11,067	37	232	2,007	4,545	762	3,135	9,633	12,911	11,124	22,544
Hooghly ..	761	4,618	560	4,819		280	866	1,127	343	2,111	4,141	1,731	1,050	5,872
24-Parganas	3,681	13,583	220	16,041		514	3,675	5,444	965	4,912	12,541	2,216	128	14,757
Calcutta ..	1,545	173,971	230	175,286		36	4,046	146,375	1,583	19,231	170,419	3,321	1,311	173,740
Nadia ..	697	3,260	312	3,645		151	579	1,076	202	1,249	2,839	613	82	3,452
Murshidabad	725	2,934		3,582		229	788	953	303	1,107	2,440	1,601	460	4,131
West Dinajpur	382	1,515		1,836		75	575	542	156	448	1,267	253	83	1,460
Malda ..	240	1,370		1,538		81	357	369	98	559	1,098	941	123	2,039
Jaipalguri ..	236	1,699		1,889		94	429	532	119	677	1,374	621	285	1,995
Darjeeling ..	412	2,239		2,665		76	363	1,210	160	565	1,951	390	392	2,350

*Excluding Cooh Behar.

TABLE 27-3--concl'd.

Persons concerned.

District.	Persons in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail under section 170, Criminal Procedure Code, at beginning of the year.				Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases.				Persons concerned in Magistrate's cases.			
	Arrested by the Police during the year.	Released under section 169, Criminal Procedure Code.	Released by Magistrate's order before trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or dis- charged.	Number of persons evading arrest at the close of the year.	Number in custody pending trial or investigation or on bail at the end of the year.	Number arrested.	Number convicted.	Number acquitted or dis- charged.	
West Bengal* ..	18,894	271,563	4,620	15,465	245,746	218,398	27,136	1,920	21,884	43,073	21,265	17,236
Burdwan ..	1,180	7,078	563	1,590	3,036	2,698	1,238	178	1,924	2,940	1,221	1,119
Birbhum ..	304	2,489	108	420	1,664	1,209	455	23	661	595	223	265
Bankura ..	606	3,022	164	660	1,543	948	595	40	1,077	1,301	371	553
Midnapore ..	1,794	7,780	162	2,506	3,580	2,087	1,493	167	3,137	7,659	3,577	2,825
Howrah ..	1,684	12,477	156	2,286	9,092	7,447	1,645	516	2,070	14,377	11,250	3,125
Hooghly ..	947	4,730	661	1,349	2,547	1,668	879	69	1,397	3,574	1,217	1,516
24-Parganas ..	5,959	14,359	719	3,114	9,840	7,156	2,684	530	6,320	2,594	210	1,471
Calcutta ..	1,622	204,380	334	1,218	204,385	188,947	15,226	47	157	4,344	1,509	2,315
Nadia ..	1,382	3,366	674	469	1,972	1,374	598	49	1,000	887	139	768
Murshidabad ..	1,921	3,872	—	1,099	2,381	1,354	1,027	82	1,826	2,044	586	1,458
West Dinajpur	360	1,083	537	6	1,040	654	395	49	691	541	106	353
Malda ..	224	1,887	97	277	829	547	282	111	689	1,866	164	973
Jaipalguri ..	392	1,807	182	298	1,098	828	270	41	551	845	298	498
Darjeeling ..	569	2,353		74	1,830	1,481	349	18	384	406	394	7

*Excluding Cooh Behar.

Source : 1. Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
2. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Non-cognizable crime—Classes I to VI—including abetment and criminal conspiracy—Number of cases and persons concerned : 1949.(P)

TABLE 27.4.

Number of cases.

District.	Number pending at beginning of the year.	Cases reported in the year.	Total for disposal.	Number dismissed without trial.	Cases in which accused died, escaped or became insane during trial or in which charges were abandoned, compounded or withdrawn.	Number ending in discharge or acquittal.	Number ending in conviction.	Number pending at the close of the year.	Number declared by the Court, never to have occurred or to be mistakes of law or fact.	Number in which the Court held that a cognizable offence was committed	Cases reversed on appeal or on revision.
West Bengal*	9,753	116,622	126,375	12,449	21,557	18,843	50,966	13,560	2	2	24
Burdwan	937	11,715	12,652	1,634	763	1,335	7,738	1,187	—	—	—
Birbhum	456	2,407	2,863	1,023	521	104	474	651	—	—	—
Bankura	238	2,665	2,903	304	813	268	877	641	—	—	—
Midnapore	1,166	4,120	5,286	995	877	1,412	855	1,147	—	—	—
Howrah	632	10,319	10,951	957	793	4,008	3,672	1,521	—	—	—
Hooghly	1,238	4,387	5,625	405	—	2,598	2,255	367	—	—	—
24-Parganas	2,336	11,764	14,100	2,603	1,237	2,010	4,625	2,725	—	—	—
Calcutta	650	52,017	52,667	1,526	13,255	2,843	33,156	1,887	—	—	—
Nadia	709	4,343	5,052	937	1,197	781	1,308	829	—	—	—
Murshidabad	594	5,629	6,223	1,339	983	1,621	771	1,509	—	—	24
West Dinajpur	111	824	935	199	63	235	308	130	—	—	—
Malda	333	2,128	2,461	414	828	237	345	637	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	324	1,747	2,071	96	198	179	1,305	293	—	—	—
Darjeeling	20	2,557	2,586	17	20	222	2,282	36	2	2	—

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 27.4—concl'd.

Persons concerned.

District.	Persons concerned in cases pending at the beginning of the year, namely under trial against whom process had issued.	Persons against whom process issued.		Persons not arrested because absconded or they evaded or failed to comply with summons during the year and persons against whom processes were outstanding at the end of the year.	Persons appeared before the court.	Persons discharged after appearance without trial.	Persons tried.		Percentage of number convicted to number against whom process issued.	Persons under trial at the close of the year.	Remarks.		
		On complaint.	On Magistrate's own motion or information of the police.				Acquitted or discharged.	Convicted.			Number concerned in cases withdrawn and number who died, escaped or became insane during trial.	Number convicted of cognizable offences.	Persons who died, escaped or were transferred before appearance.
West Bengal*	11,596	123,969	4,561	1,237	138,802	15,542	35,372	48,564	—	35,166	4,242	—	6
Burdwan	835	12,715	—	—	13,550	741	2,892	8,735	—	1,182	—	—	—
Birbhum	295	1,851	198	—	2,344	850	381	555	—	558	—	—	—
Bankura	391	4,240	—	—	4,631	1,201	339	1,384	—	880	825	—	2
Midnapore	1,732	7,354	459	422	9,123	1,720	3,689	1,306	—	1,663	845	—	—
Howrah	1,095	10,288	391	59	11,715	1,475	5,106	4,096	—	1,038	—	—	—
Hooghly	1,611	7,052	—	—	8,663	—	5,302	2,811	—	750	—	—	—
24-Parganas	2,326	14,476	465	58	17,209	1,484	5,446	5,311	—	3,876	1,092	—	—
Calcutta	878	44,870	1,546	66	47,231	1,744	6,457	16,623	—	2,1243	1,164	—	—
Nadia	1,016	4,101	667	632	5,152	549	1,974	1,585	—	740	304	—	—
Murshidabad	714	8,392	101	—	9,207	3,936	1,998	948	—	2,325	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	132	1,099	4	—	1,235	119	549	375	—	189	3	—	—
Malda	199	2,797	—	—	2,996	1,434	574	480	—	504	—	—	4
Jalpaiguri	126	2,466	12	—	2,604	277	399	1,762	—	166	—	—	—
Darjeeling	46	2,268	718	—	3,032	12	366	2,598	—	52	9	—	—

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources: 1. Inspector-General of Police, West
2. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Property Stolen and Recovered, by District : 1949. (P)

TABLE 27-5.

District.	Number of cases in which property was stolen.	Number of cases in which property was recovered.	Percentage of cases in which property was recovered to cases in which property was stolen.	Amount of property stolen.	Amount of property recovered.	Percentage of value of property recovered to value of property stolen.
				Rs.	Rs.	
West Bengal*	33,517	7,874	23·5	1,37,29,873	14,12,829	10·3
Burdwan	3,142	551	17·5	10,23,072	60,707	5·9
Birbhum	1,181	254	21·5	2,02,399	11,759	5·8
Bankura	798	176	22·1	2,29,821	15,195	6·6
Midnapur	3,594	601	16·7	9,50,723	51,588	5·4
Howrah	4,688	2,157	46·0	13,67,913	1,87,809	13·7
Hooghly	2,774	592	21·3	11,06,095	1,19,748	10·8
24-Parganas	6,280	1,157	18·4	37,22,119	1,38,822	3·7
Calcutta	5,459	850	15·6	32,01,588	6,19,505	19·4
Nadia	1,649	294	17·8	7,36,629	47,897	6·5
Murshidabad	1,289	391	30·3	4,22,092	54,082	12·8
West Dinajpur	519	147	28·3	2,07,770	16,815	8·1
Malda	499	160	32·1	2,39,369	11,932	5·0
Jalpaiguri	867	225	25·9	1,00,973	25,340	25·1
Darjeeling	778	319	41·0	2,16,310	51,630	23·9

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source 1. Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
2. Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Important Criminal Cases, of serious crimes, by District : 1949. (P)

TABLE 27-6.

District.			Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft (ordinary).	Cattle theft.	Poisoning.	Swindling.	Riot.
West Bengal*.	30,204	283	935	492	11,338	15,428	340	44	367	820
Burdwan	1,017	23	150	65	1,147	2,107	40	15	46	109
Birbhum	815	11	30	11	267	416	35	—	14	18
Bankura	966	13	61	24	302	506	10	—	4	37
Midnapore	3,740	43	102	50	1,297	2,004	37	10	28	57
Howrah	4,702	34	59	83	1,354	2,912	45	10	74	117
Hooghly	2,986	23	97	52	1,311	1,332	26	1	45	91
24-Parganas	6,991	62	166	83	2,707	3,600	35	5	88	212
Nadia	1,817		99	45	895	662	32	1	20	37
Murshidabad	1,367		24	15	597	603	12	1	13	67
West Dinajpur	535		50	28	206	195	20	—	4	10
Malda	688		31	17	334	227	20	—	6	25
Jalpaiguri	841		52	13	411	313	0	—	7	17
Darjeeling	739		5	3	210	461	10	1	18	17

Source: Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.

*Excluding Calcutta and Cooch Behar.

Criminal Cases of Serious nature in Calcutta and Suburbs : 1945 to 1949.

TABLE 27-7.

Number.

		Nature of cases.								
		Total.	Colning.	Rioting.	Murder.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Theft.	Receiving Stolen Property.
1945.										
Cases reported	.. ..	12,171	3	36	39	14	128	3,100	8,021	230
True cases	.. ..	11,997	3	26	35	14	96	3,090	8,537	196
Cases sent up	.. ..	2,892	3	20	12	1	33	416	2,190	187
Cases convicted	.. ..	2,046	2	9	3	1	14	315	1,557	145
Persons convicted	.. ..	2,467	3	51	3	1	23	423	1,709	194
1946.										
Cases reported	.. ..	8,201	1	192	44	349	81	2,051	5,231	252
True cases	.. ..	5,799	—	44	26	283	65	1,813	3,440	38
Cases sent up	.. ..	4,514	1	147	3	274	64	1,798	2,013	214
Cases convicted	.. ..	2,418	—	45	3	1	38	451	1,742	138
Persons convicted	.. ..	2,987	—	339	5	5	38	583	1,866	151
1947.										
Cases reported	.. ..	17,570	4	355	519	169	390	5,937	9,782	414
True cases	.. ..	5,342	2	119	512	109	134	2,789	1,652	25
Cases sent up	.. ..	9,989	2	236	7	49	97	2,164	7,054	380
Cases convicted	.. ..	3,073	2	58	7	8	37	625	2,157	179
Person convicted	.. ..	4,117	4	58	7	35	75	834	2,843	261
1948.										
Cases reported	.. ..	16,340	4	147	75	41	199	4,195	11,309	370
True cases	.. ..	10,139	—	126	23	20	71	3,022	6,545	329
Cases sent up	.. ..	3,532	4	40	7	8	23	325	2,763	302
Cases convicted	.. ..	1,937	2	5	—	—	1	253	1,465	211
Persons convicted	.. ..	2,319	4	7	—	—	7	335	1,652	314
1949. (P)										
Cases reported	.. ..	11,517	3	145	60	9	90	3,190	10,801	349
True cases	.. ..	10,354	3	115	43	9	45	2,167	8,247	325
Cases sent up	.. ..	3,680	3	67	13	—	33	523	2,726	315
Cases convicted	.. ..	2,149	3	25	4	—	8	164	2,047	198
Persons convicted	.. ..	3,184	3	134	4	—	41	458	2,280	204

Source: Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Rates of Criminal Cases of Serious Nature per 1,000 population in each District of West Bengal *: 1949. (P)

TABLE 27-8.

District.	Total.	Calcutta.	North Calcutta.	Mugger.	Collected by Howrah.	Dacoity.	Robbery.	Burglary.	Port Offences.	Offences on the River.	Police Station.	Sub-District.	Rest.
West Bengal*	1.58	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.03	0.39	0.81	0.02	—	0.02	0.04
Burdwan	2.12	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.77	1.11	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.06
Birbhum	0.78	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.25	0.41	0.03	—	0.01	0.02
Bankura	0.75	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.23	0.39	0.01	—	—	0.03
Midnapore	1.17	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.41	0.65	0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Howrah	3.16	—	—	0.02	—	0.01	0.06	0.92	1.95	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.08
Hooghly	2.17	—	—	0.02	—	0.07	0.01	0.95	0.97	0.02	—	0.03	0.07
24-Parganas	1.01	—	—	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.75	0.98	0.01	—	0.02	0.06
Nadia	2.16	—	—	0.02	0.01	0.12	0.05	1.07	0.79	0.04	—	0.17	0.04
Murshidabad	0.83	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.36	0.37	0.01	—	0.01	0.01
West Dinajpur	0.92	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.05	0.35	0.33	0.05	—	0.01	0.03
Malda	0.82	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.40	0.27	0.03	—	0.01	0.03
Jalpaiguri	0.99	—	—	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.02	0.48	0.37	0.01	—	0.01	0.02
Darjeeling	1.56	—	—	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.56	1.22	0.03	—	0.05	0.04

*Excluding Calcutta and Cooch Behar.

Source : Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.*(iv)* **Jails and Convicts.****Jails and Sub-Jails in Districts of West Bengal *: 1949. (P)****TABLE 28-1.**

Number.

District.	Total.	Central Jail.	District Jail.	Borstal School.	Sub-Jail.	Special Jail.
West Bengal*	43	—	—	1	—	—
Burdwan	4	—	—	—	—	—
Birbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midnapur	—	—	—	—	—	—
Howrah	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hooghly	—	—	—	—	—	—
Calcutta	—	—	—	—	—	—
24-Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nadia	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad	—	—	—	—	—	—
West Dinajpur	—	—	—	—	—	—
Malda	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jalpaiguri	—	—	—	—	—	—
Darjeeling	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Inspector-General of Prisons, West Bengal.

Prisoners, by Types and by Sex : 1949.

TABLE 25-2. Number.

Class of Jail and type of Prisoners	Prisoners at the beginning of the year.			Received during the year.			Discharged during the year.			Prisoners at the end of the year.			Average remaining per day.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
<i>Central Jails</i> ..	7,351	7,228	123	62,881	61,920	1,861	62,316	60,522	1,794	7,916	7,726	190	8,253.72	8,094.08	159.64
Convicts ..	4,175	4,103	72	23,840	22,817	1,023	23,802	22,856	1,036	4,123	4,004	59	4,083.85	4,597.15	86.70
Under-trials ..	2,863	2,815	48	37,719	36,977	772	37,298	36,580	709	3,314	3,208	111	3,054.01	2,993.97	60.04
Civil ..	1	1	—	15	15	—	15	15	—	1	1	—	1.40	1.40	—
Security ..	311	308	3	1,277	1,211	66	1,110	1,061	49	478	458	20	513.87	500.97	12.90
State ..	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	.59	.59	—
<i>District Jails</i> ..	1,893	1,832	61	23,182	22,237	945	23,228	22,207	961	1,847	1,802	45	2,083.40	2,020.05	63.44
Convicts ..	961	920	32	8,856	8,504	352	8,818	8,412	376	999	991	8	1,015.59	990.74	24.85
Under-trials ..	927	898	29	14,303	13,710	593	14,386	13,800	585	845	808	37	1,037.32	999.88	37.44
Civil ..	—	—	—	5	5	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	0.27	0.27	—
Security ..	5	5	—	18	18	—	20	20	—	3	3	—	30.31	29.16	1.15
<i>Borstal School</i>	132	132	—	53	53	—	57	57	—	128	128	—	123.54	123.54	—
Convicts ..	132	132	—	53	53	—	57	57	—	128	128	—	123.54	123.54	—
Under-trials ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civil ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Security ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<i>Special Jails</i> ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Convicts ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Under-trials ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Civil ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Security ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Religion, Age and State of Education of Convicts admitted in Jails and Sub-Jails by Sex : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-3. Number.

	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
<i>Religion.</i>									
Hindus and Sikhs ..	10,551	10,244	290	18,132	17,528	904	19,775	18,953	822
Muslims ..	8,639	8,509	130	11,397	11,130	267	12,302	11,906	450
Christians ..	236	231	2	193	184	9	396	372	24
Buddhists and Jains ..	91	86	5	147	132	15	124	119	5
Others ..	250	250	—	497	431	63	928	899	29
<i>Age group.</i>									
Below 16 years ..	989	978	11	1,998	1,964	34	1,208	1,168	40
16—21 years ..	8,558	8,376	182	7,312	6,998	314	8,563	8,299	264
22—30 years ..	2,934	2,826	108	11,390	10,844	546	12,284	11,798	486
31—40 years ..	2,860	2,796	64	6,105	5,879	226	7,744	7,393	351
41—60 years ..	3,775	3,718	57	3,631	3,519	112	3,493	3,319	174
Above 60 years ..	634	629	5	530	504	26	293	272	21
<i>State of education.</i>									
Literate ..	7,542	7,491	51	10,991	10,661	330	11,173	10,964	209
Illiterate ..	12,208	11,832	376	19,975	19,047	928	22,412	21,285	1,127

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Nature and Length of Sentence of Convicts admitted into Jails and Sub-Jails by Sex : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-4. Number.

	1947.		1948.		1949.		Total.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Female
Total convicts admitted ..	19,323	427	30,966	29,7	1,25			1,336
<i>Length of Sentence.</i>								
Up to 1 month ..	9,020	139	13,711	12,919	765		18,743	17,932
More than 1-6 months ..	5,130	166	13,375	12,912	433		10,449	9,956
6 months—1 year ..	1,122	1,068	2,932	2,012	20		1,872	1,848
1—5 years ..	512	735	1,572	1,557	15		2,326	2,318
5—10 years ..	70		207	198	9		160	160
Above 10 years ..		1	63	47	16		20	20
<i>Transported beyond Sea for a term.</i>								
For life ..								
Sentenced to death ..								

(a) for term.

Source: Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Convicts Classified as “Habituals” admitted into Jails and Sub-Jails by Sex : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-5. Number.

	1947.		Total.	1948.		Total.	1949.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
I—Convicts admitted during the year.				1,25	33,585	32,249		1,336
II—Total convicts who are confirmed criminal.					2,429	2,404		25
(1) Number imprisoned for the first time in default of finding security and classified as habituals					284	284		
Imprisoned for—								
(2) Second time ..	61	671		543		594		
(3) Third time ..	621	621	686	685		587	587	
(4) More than three times	139	189	1,198	1,198		939	939	
Percentage of II to I ..	10.21	0.91	8.50		7.0	7.4		1.0
III—Youthful offenders. (Under 15 years of age, Reformatory Schools Act, 1897.)	54	54	1,816		336	334		2
(1) Total admitted during the year.				1,731				
(2) Previously convicted (included in II).								

Source: Report on the Administration of Jails West Bengal.

Disposal of Convicts, by Sex : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-6.

Number.

	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total released during the year—									
On appeal	166	104	2	180	177	3	257	249	8
On expiry of sentence	15,400	15,014	386	28,652	27,458	1,194	20,502	20,052	1,450
Under remission rules	3,103	3,082	21	2,800	2,790	10	2,847	2,821	26
By order of Government	2,306	2,381	15	144	142	2	148	148	—
Transferred to Mental Hospitals	5	5	—	5	5	—	8	7	1
Escaped but not recaptured	10	10	—	23	23	—	9	9	—
Executed	3	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Died	49	48	1	27	27	—	83	83	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Offences committed by Convicts and punishments inflicted on them : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-7.

Number.

Cases.	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.	Total.	Major.	Minor.
1. Dealt with by criminal courts	43	43	—	3	3	—	5	5	—
2. Dealt with by Superintendent—									
Total	3,498	1,604	1,894	3,441	1,497	1,944	3,172	1,238	1,934
(a) Relating to work	862	307	555	613	182	461	847	220	627
(b) Relating to Prohibited articles	587	258	329	543	207	336	482	181	301
(c) Relating to assaults, mutiny and escapes	277	173	104	328	184	144	324	155	169
(d) All other breaches of Jail rules	1,772	866	906	1,927	924	1,003	1,519	682	837
3. Punishment inflicted by Superintendent	3,498	1,604	1,894	3,441	1,497	1,944	3,172	1,238	1,934
(a) Warning	846	—	846	864	—	864	1,032	—	1,032
(b) Penal diet, etc.	308	130	169	221	153	68	126	56	70
(c) Separate and Cellular Confinements	223	166	57	145	87	58	209	84	125
(d) Handcuffing and link fetters	501	233	268	597	320	277	597	324	273
(e) Other Punishment	1,521	967	554	1,542	865	677	1,107	678	434
(f) Corporal Punishment	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—
(g) Combination of minor punishment	99	99	—	72	72	—	98	98	—
4. Punishment inflicted by the Criminal Courts	43	43	—	1	1	—	5	5	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Sickness and mortality among prisoners, by sex : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-8.

Number.

	1947.			1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Daily average strength	10,628·62	10,533·12	95·50	11,237·11	11,068·65	168·46	12,346·15	12,091·20	254·95
Number admitted into Hospital	10,506	10,413	93	10,550	10320	221	12,237	11,785	452
Daily average number of sick	353·63	348·15	5·48	368·56	360·70	7·86	456·29	342·95	13·34
Deaths	72	71	1	57	56	1	83	81	2
Ratio per mille of average strength—									
Of admission into Hospital	988·43	1,128·11	1,235·22	938·86	933·14	1,315·47	991·1	991·2	1,770·1
Of daily average number of sick	33·31	37·72	72·79	32·84	32·61	47·61	36·9	28·2	51·1
Of deaths from all causes except Cholera	6·79	7·09	..	5·07	5·05	5·95	6·7	68·6	7·9
Deaths from all causes both in and out of Hospital	6·79	7·09	13·28	5·07	—	—	—	—	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Net cost of prisoners in jails and sub-jails : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-9.

	1947.	1948.	1949.
Average daily strength (number)	10,628·62	11,237·11	12,346·15
Total cost of maintenance (Rupees)	44,35,837	50,62,109	63,16,535
Cost of establishment (Rupees)	14,18,426	16,73,567	16,98,390
Dietary charges (Rupees)	20,49,938	23,32,585	29,86,806
Hospital (Rupees)	4,61,493	4,93,509	8,97,007
Clothing and bedding (Rupees)	93,100	1,39,490	1,61,273
Sanitary (Rupees)	93,475	80,509	1,02,791
Other charges (Rupees)	1,43,767	1,34,452	2,17,450
Per Capita cost of maintenance (Rupees)	417	450	512
Average number sentenced to labour (number)	6,260·11	6,209·62	5,594·09
Total cash earnings (Rupees)	1,53,923	3,07,851	2,24,274
Cash earning per labour (Rupees)	25	50	40
Net cost to Government (Rupees)	42,81,914	47,54,258	60,92,261
Average net cost per head (Rupees)	393	401	472

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Conditions of convicts released from jails : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-10.

Number.

						1947.	1948.	1949.
Total released during the year	...	...	...	...	...	21,065	31,776	32,772
1. No change	...	...	...	...	...	10,342	11,859	20,791
2. Gained weight—								
Total	...	...	...	...	...	7,937	14,810	9,835
Up to 5 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	5,921	12,069	8,197
Over 5 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	2,016	2,141	1,638
3. Lost weight—								
Total	...	...	...	...	...	2,786	5,107	2,146
Up to 5 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	2,090	4,778	1,816
Over 5 lbs.	...	...	...	...	...	696	329	330
Per cent. gained weight	...	...	...	...	...	37·68	46·61	30·01

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

Working of remission system : 1947 to 1949.

TABLE 28-11.

Number.

					Sentence.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Number released during the year who came under the remission system but failed	...	...	...	...		119	8	4
Number of convicts released who gained remission	{	Up to one year	...			1,656	1,347	1,972
		1 to 2 years	...			671	678	526
		2 to 5 years	...			501	571	541
		Over 5 years	...			275	196	201
Maximum remission in days gained by any convict released during the year	{	Up to one year	...			150	125	118
		1 to 2 years	...			234	270	290
		2 to 5 years	...			661	815	739
		Over 5 years	...			1,710	2,068	2,559
Average remission in days gained by any convict released during the year.	{	Up to one year	...			40	45	40
		1 to 2 years	...			103	69	118
		2 to 5 years	...			267	427	435
		Over 5 years	...			536	815	903
Maximum gratuity	...	...	...	...		—	—	—
Average gratuity	...	...	...	...		—	—	—

Source : Report on the Administration of Jails in West Bengal.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION

(v) Local Bodies.

(a) Municipality.

Constitution, income and expenditure of Municipalities in West Bengal by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 29-1.

District.	Number of municipa- lities.	No. of members.*			Total Income (1)	Total Ex- penditure (1) **
		Total.	Official.	Non- Official.	Rs.	Rs.
West Bengal†	76	752		744	49,74,039	1,56,68,698
Burdwan	6	75		75	10,30,054	10,75,926
Birbhum	1	12		12	1,15,856	89,273
Bankura	3	20		20	2,31,639	2,17,981
Midnapur	7	58		58	3,08,107	3,16,518
Howrah	2	40		40	43,22,911	46,92,044
Hooghly	11	97		97	14,18,771	14,98,375
*24-Parganas	27	264		258	46,53,601	49,72,645
Nadia ...	6	72		72	7,92,585	8,21,858
Murshidabad	6	65		65	5,29,677	5,22,563
West Dinajpur					2,84,793	2,24,872
*Mulda ...						
Jalpaiguri						
Darjeeling		40		38	12,86,945	12,36,643

Source : Unpublished records of Local Self-Government Department.

†Excluding Calcutta and Cooch Behar.

*Particulars of Garulia of 24-Parganas and English Bazar of Mulda are not included as they had been superseded.

**Figures of Vishnupur, Ghatal, Rishra, Kanchrapara, Dhulia, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong and Siliguri are not included.

(1) Excluding Extraordinary and Debt.

Income of Municipalities in West Bengal by source and by district : 1949-50.*

TABLE 29-2.

Source.		West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Birbhum.	Bankura.	Midnapur.	Howrah.	Hoooghly.	24 Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Malda.	Jalpaiguri.	Darjeeling.	West Dinajpur.
Grand total	..	1,49,74,939	10,30,064	1,15,556	2,31,639	3,05,107	43,22,911	14,18,771	46,53,601	7,32,555	5,29,677	2,84,793	..	12,86,945	—
I—Municipal rates and taxes		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Receipts from Octroi	..	31,43	—	75,083	1,82,724	1,34,251	32,77,612	10,12,544	38,57,241	5,19,656	3,84,957	1,32,759	..	4,12,029	—
(b) Tax on houses and lands	..	58,94,545	2,75,254	26,520	43,231	63,949	20,39,617	3,44,249	13,90,073	2,96,256	1,42,403	52,601	..	1,58,343	—
(c) Tax on animals and vehicles	..	1,56,517	27,501	1,068	4,735	19,660	1,722	20,666	49,061	11,253	14,441	5,679	..	736	—
(d) Tax on profession and trades	..	5,90,679	49,093	576	17,434	15,675	1,99,296	65,031	1,95,507	19,892	14,407	7,697	..	5,831	—
(e) Tolls for roads and ferries	..	1,05,745	20,658	—	7	755	—	66,870	48,677	23,370	34,575	900	..	—	—
(f) Water rate	..	11,43,526	1,56,293	24,275	35,673	35,463	—	1,90,770	5,13,724	61,654	66,925	21,790	..	69,929	—
(g) Lighting rate	..	4,54,301	—	—	15,049	10,921	25,930	88,425	2,55,567	12,580	—	—	..	42,819	—
(h) Conservancy (including scavenging and latrine rates)	..	20,21,902	2,19,017	26,425	43,995	48,016	1,05,065	2,63,179	4,06,266	1,61,276	1,06,599	40,923	..	1,10,242	—
(i) Other Taxes	..	25,653	191	115	540	3,500	2,022	593	8,066	292	9,637	194	..	129	—
II—Realisation under Special Acts		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(a) Realisation under Special Acts	..	85,363	4,870	399	517	2,124	36,084	6,709	25,703	4,355	6,040	957	..	175	—
III—Revenue derived from Municipal property and Powers apart from Taxation.		13,39,920	67,392	17,851	13,415	22,535	2,15,173	45,330	1,88,393	32,110	21,732	35,353	..	6,77,403	—
(a) Rents from houses, lands, Serais, Rest house, Dak Bunglow.	..	3,49,474	40,364	692	201	7,322	73,156	13,120	38,041	8,954	3,565	6,803	..	1,57,266	—
(b) Fees and Revenue from market and slaughter house.	..	1,66,178	115	15,294	15,551	12,854	15,987	9,149	29,416	3,522	2,582	13,753	..	47,945	—
(c) Fines under Municipal and other Acts	..	91,079	3,172	549	—	495	59,095	347	8,330	6,719	3,429	914	..	7,009	—
(d) Others	..	7,33,139	23,801	1,316	663	2,277	66,425	22,714	1,12,516	12,455	12,176	13,838	..	4,64,563	—
IV—Grants and contributions		25,93,235	1,90,116	17,889	49,988	78,781	6,98,019	3,29,062	9,95,815	1,73,559	1,02,654	1,07,889	..	1,24,651	—
(a) From Government	..	26,27,973	1,80,503	17,486	44,352	72,164	6,88,107	2,90,985	8,44,494	1,65,440	1,01,509	1,06,464	..	1,21,621	—
(b) From Local Fund	..	1,36,278	600	403	535	92	3,590	1,484	1,26,851	791	—	—	..	1,000	—
(c) From other sources	..	90,031	9,015	—	2,101	5,679	12,222	28,493	24,533	12,358	1,175	1,425	..	2,030	—
V—Miscellaneous		3,31,064	22,620	734	4,045	6,034	95,143	32,922	86,536	57,345	10,234	7,805	..	66,627	—

*Excluding Calcutta and Croch Behat.

*Figures of Vishnupur, Ghatol, Rishra, Kanchrapara, Dhulian, Jalpaiguri, Kalimpong and Siliguri are not included.

Source : Unpublished records of Local Self-Government Department.

Expenditure on different heads of Municipalities in West Bengal, by district 1949-50.

TABLE 29.3.	Heads.	Rupees.										
		West Bengal.	Burdwan.	Birahum.	Bankura.	Midnapore.	Howrah.	Hoochly.	24 Parganas.	Nadia.	Murshidabad.	Maldah.
Total Expenditure	1,56,65,698	10,75,926	89,273	2,17,041	3,16,518	48,02,044	14,90,375	49,72,645	8,21,352	5,22,563	2,24,872
I—General Administration and Collection Charges	1,50,06,317	1,03,494	9,449	29,530	46,009	5,95,257	1,48,340	5,70,614	89,806	60,078	20,248
II—Public Safety	9,54,450	37,277	441	3,344	12,973	2,30,198	69,671	2,18,039	16,623	18,414	9,049
(a) Lighting (establishment, purchase of lamp oil, repairs).	8,04,565	35,666	441	3,344	2,800	1,46,198	63,638	2,00,118	16,623	18,414	9,049
(b) Others	59,885	1,611	—	—	10,173	44,000	33	18,921	5	3	47
III—Water Supply	14,75,443	1,29,543	20,615	24,526	2,750	5,54,891	1,63,583	3,87,810	45,232	62,524	16,037
III—Water Supply	96,40,101	6,88,142	37,062	1,32,501	1,72,000	28,81,998	9,37,542	32,29,250	5,15,181	3,12,237	1,01,289
(a) Drainage	8,00,896	67,054	6,266	13,024	6,576	2,07,591	1,17,730	8,24,034	18,074	31,658	14,182
(b) Conservancy	54,74,645	3,65,070	21,557	68,725	1,27,830	17,78,880	5,65,204	17,68,980	2,94,405	1,83,147	69,683
(c) Charges on account of Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector.	2,70,236	27,056	2,158	7,034	3,583	64,739	25,567	99,378	14,769	7,067	2,272
(a) Hospitals and Dispensaries	5,20,308	31,864	130	6,394	7,452	1,13,425	24,632	2,21,773	27,057	7,520	3,584
(b) Vaccination	88,179	6,264	369	2,602	8,074	12,145	8,750	38,089	3,924	3,081	905
(c) Public Works	20,05,888	1,90,595	8,663	22,688	80,563	5,24,924	1,72,699	6,87,880	1,20,767	73,579	63,272
(d) Others	3,66,600	20,209	2,815	11,418	4,882	1,12,595	24,870	87,739	36,422	2,291	7,071
V—Public Instruction	8,41,222	63,798	2,715	16,093	24,365	1,37,078	1,01,119	2,88,304	29,031	29,699	11,493
(a) Schools and Colleges	5,69,249	50,147	483	12,641	16,255	1,37,078	74,120	1,76,107	21,275	21,041	7,007
(b) Contribution	2,51,843	13,179	2,136	3,206	7,490	50,700	25,828	1,10,173	6,292	8,436	3,926
(c) Libraries, Museums, Menageries	29,086	172	204	116	529	7,227	1,771	12,024	1,554	75	481
VI—Miscellaneous	8,34,666	62,472	18,391	10,371	13,651	2,25,442	82,670	2,61,447	44,843	39,704	6,518
(a) Burning Ghat and Burial Ground charges	56,052	6,260	—	55	273	519	4,854	28,344	678	13,313	1,185
(b) Others	7,78,614	56,212	18,391	9,316	13,378	2,24,923	77,816	2,33,103	44,165	26,391	5,333
VII—Contribution for general purposes	1,10,449	—	—	2,296	—	4,323	1,450	16,272	80,627	—	243

*Excluding Calcutta and Cooch Behar.

Source: Unpublished Records of Local Self-Government Department.

Constitution of Calcutta Corporation (under Calcutta Municipal Act, 1923, as subsequently amended).

TABLE 29.4.

Total.	General territorial constituency.										Non-territorial constituencies.				
	General.					Special Labour Constituency.					Total.				
	Total.	Scheduled Caste.	Anglo-Indian.	Muhammadan.	Special Labour Constituency.	Bengal Chamber of Commerce.	Perkal National Chamber of Commerce.	Indian Chamber of Commerce.	Muslim Chamber of Commerce.	Calcutta Trades Association.	Marwari Association.	Calcutta Port Commission.	Aldermen elected by court House.	5	5
100	86	6	1	20	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	5

Note.—(1) A Mayor and a Deputy to be elected by the Councilors and Aldermen from amongst themselves.
 (2) System of nomination by the Provincial Government was discontinued.

Source: Calcutta Corporation Year Book.

Income on revenue account of Calcutta Corporation : 1946-47 to 1949-50.

TABLE 29-5.

Rupees

Heads of Revenue.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total	6,13,29,978	6,75,81,061	7,26,64,874	7,66,49,016
Opening balance on 1st April of the year	2,18,48,596	2,33,44,354	2,71,09,767	2,84,93,386
Adjustment of liabilities shown in excess in the annual account of the previous year	428	...	...	24
Total Receipts	3,94,80,954	4,42,36,707	4,55,55,107	4,81,55,606
1. Consolidated Rates	2,14,97,083	2,36,89,612	2,61,46,232	2,89,68,538
2. Tax on animal and carriages	84,134	1,03,616	1,00,550	1,01,765
3. Tax and licenses on Profession, Trade and Callings	20,15,718	21,49,188	26,73,128	29,19,214
4(a) Scavenging Tax	56,369	63,545	80,944	71,296
4(b) Scavenging Tax from Khatahs†	—	—	—	24,806
5. Receipts from Cart Registration Fund (Calcutta share excluding Lorries)	85,945	66,871	1,02,387	1,20,630
6. Calcutta share of the combined Hackney Carriage Fund	9,414	—	—	1,477
7. Contribution from Government as compensation for taking over the licensing of Motor Vehicles ...	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000	4,50,000
8. Rent of lands and houses etc.	4,42,961	2,51,042	3,75,940	8,79,745
9. Sale proceeds of land and produce of land	1,53,653	89,796	1,06,316	1,53,005
10. Sale of water	6,60,704	13,25,074	11,60,191	11,41,529
11. Excess consumption of filtered water (under Section 238)	906	850	504	193
12. Fees and Revenue from Tramways, Telephone, Electric Supply Corporation	78,005	98,059	59,448	79,504
13. Receipts from markets	16,94,028	17,95,992	20,09,309	20,42,820
14. Receipts from slaughter houses	94,749	1,29,518	1,88,445	1,80,012
15. Receipts from <i>dhobikhana</i> s	16,313	30,949	32,059	31,885
16. Calcutta Municipal Gazette	11,360	24,486	22,005	21,242
17. Commercial Museum and Health Publicity Department	17,132	1,605	5,368	3,772
18. Miscellaneous conservancy and lighting receipts ...	37,363	26,181	39,867	39,845
19. Fees and Receipts and Medical Institutions	4,650	5,939	3,827	4,954
20. Miscellaneous Fees	1,98,652	2,67,002	8,69,912	9,00,559
21. Fines under Municipal and Other Acts	41,118	80,840	94,872	1,51,720
22. Interest on loans	3,11,116	2,45,674	3,51,601	2,67,703
23. Grants and contributions	1,04,92,763	1,06,25,621	98,60,494	81,70,344
24. Miscellaneous Receipts	10,26,818	27,15,247	8,21,708	14,29,048

†Previously it was included in Scavenging Tax.

Source : Report on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.

Expenditure on revenue account of Calcutta Corporation : 1946-47 to 1949-50.

TABLE NO. V.

Rupees.

Heads of expenditure.					1946-48.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total					6,13,29,978	6,75,81,061	7,26,64,874	7,66,49,016
Closing Balance on 31st March of the year Book Balance					2,33,44,354	2,71,09,767	2,84,93,386	2,97,64,557
Adjustments of assets shown in excess in the annual accounts of previous year					42,968	...	2,640	612
Total expenditure ...					3,79,42,656	4,04,71,294	4,41,68,848	4,68,83,847
1.	Administrative Officer*	...	...	...	57,787	35,574	51,685	84,011
2.	Secretary's Department	...	...	...	1,48,918	1,55,273	1,41,133	1,50,362
3.	Accounts Department	...	...	...	3,66,101	4,14,565	4,39,339	4,63,711
4.	Treasurer's Department	...	...	...	54,854	62,476	65,406	72,095
5.	Law Charges	...	...	...	3,04,536	2,04,888	2,19,862	3,39,284
6.	Printing	...	...	...	1,70,366	1,93,252	3,08,770	2,95,368
7.	Stores Department	...	...	...	1,46,227	1,57,111	1,70,365	1,83,293
8.	Assessment Department	...	...	...	4,05,001	4,43,983	4,48,354	4,47,088
9.	Collection Department	...	...	...	4,61,253	4,90,818	4,98,719	5,55,283
10.	Licence Department	...	...	...	2,15,594	2,35,971	2,53,099	2,52,246
11.	Central Record Department	...	...	...	17,538	20,983	24,129	27,142
12.	Electricity Department	...	...	...	3,04,302	3,14,419	3,24,657	3,78,607
13.	Public Safety	...	...	...	3,62,210	4,63,018	3,65,518	3,67,857
14.	Chief Engineer's Office	...	...	...	82,045	1,25,178	1,07,652	1,15,144
15.	Drainage Department	...	...	...	78,674	76,999	82,176	83,950
16.	Waterworks Department	...	...	...	4,29,210	5,12,890	4,96,397	5,74,125
17.	District Engineers' Office	...	...	...	2,53,922	2,92,117	3,02,944	3,10,244
18.	City Architect's Department	...	...	...	1,91,541	2,13,060	2,00,673	2,03,852
19.	Surveyor's Department	...	...	...	99,951	1,08,887	1,02,339	1,03,866
20.	Lighting Department	...	...	...	3,23,557	4,11,833	4,10,448	4,51,633
21.	Bustee Department	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22.	Health Officer's Department	...	...	...	2,57,729	3,16,835	3,45,262	3,67,481
23.	District Health Offices	...	...	...	4,28,995	5,37,831	6,68,502	5,10,788
24.	Municipal Offices and Buildings	...	...	...	1,38,623	1,78,374	1,95,481	2,09,741
25.	Roads and Footpaths	...	...	...	10,90,618	12,35,651	10,78,531	15,38,597
26.	Kerb and Channel Stones	...	...	...	16,864	19,212	42,897	36,326
27.	Cleansing Streets	...	...	...	28,67,271	34,87,245	38,14,328	42,24,862
28.	Street Watering	...	...	...	1,62,379	1,96,707	1,98,658	2,55,509
29.	Incinerator	...	...	...	8,864	11,819	9,483	11,739

*Administrative Officer for 1949-50 and Direction and management for previous years.

TABLE 29-6—*concl.*

Rupees.

Heads of expenditure.				1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
30.	Railway and Salt Water Lakes	...	...	3,41,892	2,80,566	3,69,349	3,96,406
31.	Drainage Outfall Works	...	...	1,39,461	1,15,138	1,21,507	1,52,534
32.	Sewers and Surface Drains	...	...	5,91,121	7,21,789	7,94,600	8,72,320
33.	House Drainage	...	...	58,593	63,563	76,670	81,001
34.	Methars' barracks, latrines, urinals, pall depots, trenching grounds, etc.	...	...	5,682	13,950	26,015	23,396
35.	Removal of Night soil and Cleansing of Latrines and Urinals	...	...	7,20,535	9,74,085	9,51,623	10,82,678
36.	Drainage Pumping Stations	...	...	4,73,443	6,26,666	7,39,604	7,63,491
37.	Water Supply Pumping Stations	...	...	23,06,525	30,56,214	34,40,622	36,45,219
38.	Filtration of Water	...	...	5,64,655	6,57,476	7,61,233	13,12,541
39.	Supply of Water to Shipping	...	...	1,35,784	1,46,954	2,09,744	2,77,020
40.	Water Mains and Branches	...	...	1,68,459	1,79,053	2,17,307	1,92,349
41.	Street Lights-New Works	...	...	...	...	4,971	5,581
42.	Street Lights, Maintenance and repairs	...	...	2,84,200	2,40,248	3,36,625	3,08,783
43.	Cost of Lighting...	...	...	4,43,366	6,90,842	7,36,612	6,09,595
44.	Markets	...	...	4,79,221	6,20,922	6,33,863	6,63,636
45.	Slaughter-houses	...	...	86,285	94,208	1,00,528	1,05,981
46.	Commercial Museum and Health Publicity Department	...	...	53,193	52,052	60,355	57,694
47.	Dhobikhana	...	...	6,006	10,086	10,102	9,680
48.	Slum Improvement Work	..	..	..	..	..	..
49.	Squares, Gardens, Avenues and Tanks	...	...	94,333	1,16,216	1,47,147	1,38,271
50.	Hospitals, Dispensaries, Alms-Houses, etc.	...	...	10,21,495	11,66,880	15,77,928	7,19,616
51.	Ambulance Service	...	...	1,08,364	1,22,165	1,57,574	1,29,228
52.	Disinfecting Station	...	...	4,427	4,888	5,750	5,886
53.	Animal Vaccine Depot	..	...	50,101	40,392	27,197	43,452
54.	Vaccination and Registration	...	...	72,420	86,250	90,720	97,105
55.	Disposal of the Dead	...	...	95,866	99,005	1,11,382	1,19,122
56.	Public Instruction	...	...	15,93,921	17,20,631	16,97,866	18,47,530
57.	Calcutta Municipal Gazette	...	...	43,871	58,248	45,372	46,025
58.	Interest on Loans	...	...	38,10,183	37,58,110	37,55,565	36,64,681
59.	Contribution for repayment of loans	...	...	17,69,309	17,68,129	18,05,302	21,04,568
60.	Contribution to Calcutta Improvement Trust	...	...	20,48,465	22,64,444	23,23,128	24,91,611
61.	General Charges	...	...	2,74,712	2,88,947	2,11,073	1,84,298
62.	Pensions, Gratuities, Bonuses, etc.	...	...	5,72,936	7,88,583	10,33,721	8,77,525
63.	Payment Regarding Government Loans and Advances*			—	—	—	75,970
64.	Contribution to Loan Fund*	...	...	—	—	—	4,81,600
65.	Miscellaneous	...	...	1,00,78,902	87,27,311	1,02,18,588	1,06,80,193
66.	Expenditure of the Calcutta Share of the Hackney Carriage Fund	...	...	—	314	334	391
67.	Petty Improvement Works	...	...	—	—	2,064	2,065

*Previously they were included in item no. 65.

Source : Report on the Municipal Administration of Calcutta.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION.**(v) Local Bodies.****(b) District Boards.****Constitution, Income and Expenditure of District Boards in West Bengal : 1949-50.****TABLE 30-1.**

District.	Particulars about Chairman.		Number of Members.					Total No. of meetings held.	Average percentage of all members present.	Total Income (1)	Total Expenditure (1)
	Elected.	Nominated.	Nominated.	Elected.	Total.	Officials.	Non-Officials.				
										Rs.	Rs.
West Bengal:	9	3	180	174	254	8	246	214		65,24,572	71,62,777
Burdwan ..	1	—	—	16	16	—	16	15	55.8	10,53,119	14,77,447
Birbhum ..	—	1	1	18	19	1	18	14	65.9	3,33,275	3,14,048
Bankura ..	1	—	—	20	20	—	20	10	75.5	3,77,622	3,04,611
Midnapur ..	1	—	—	12	42	—	42	16	73.0	11,16,861	11,58,671
Hooghly ..	1	—	—	26	26	—	26	13	76.9	5,45,879	4,54,540
Howrah ..	1	—	—	18	18	—	18	20	74.1	3,63,429	3,61,711
24-Parganas ..	—	1	30	—	30	—	30	22	63.3	10,69,676	10,55,238
*Nadia ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Murshidabad ..	1	—	—	24	24	—	24	36	65.0	4,86,319	4,82,586
West Dinajpur ..	1	—	10	—	10	—	10	8	70.0	1,18,102	2,57,571
Jalpaiguri ..	—	1	12	—	12	—	12	20	66.2	4,34,512	5,14,300
Malda ..	1	—	16	—	16	—	16	18	68.8	2,95,327	3,20,761
Darjeeling ..	1	—	11	10	21	7	14	13	67.6	3,30,118	3,64,603

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

*Data for Nadia District Board are not in

†Seven marks are ex officio.

(1)Excluding Debts.

Source : Unpublished Records of Local Self-Government Department.

Constitution, Income and expenditure of Union Boards in West Bengal by District : 1949-50.**TABLE 30-2.**

District.	Number of Union Boards.	Number of Members.			Income excluding opening balance.	Expenditure excluding closing balance.
		Total.	Official.	Non-official.		
					Rs.	Rs.
West Bengal ..	1,716	13,024	21	13,003	53,07,524	52,48,080
Burdwan ..	209	1,736	1	1,735	7,40,805	7,15,680
Birbhum ..	174	1,540	1	1,539	5,63,909	5,54,092
Bankura ..	183	1,155	—	1,155	3,66,026	3,63,749
Midnapore ..	192	1,532	10	1,522	4,71,229	4,73,989
Howrah(a) ..	81	724	—	724	2,95,809	2,94,193
Hooghly ..	128	1,122	—	1,122	4,78,697	4,92,812
24-Parganas ..	277(b)	2,113(c)	—	2,113	7,84,500(b)	7,71,630(b)
Nadia ..	128(c)	531(d)	9	522	3,18,787(c)	3,31,318(c)
Murshidabad(e) ..	153	1,004	—	1,004	5,33,832	5,14,101
West Dinajpur(b) ..	92	811	—	811	3,78,043	3,68,405
Malda ..	59	513	—	513	2,38,777	2,29,945
Jalpaiguri ..	39	234	—	234	1,30,726	1,32,411
Darjeeling ..	1	9	—	9	3,384	5,755

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Unpublished Records of Local Self-Government Department.

(a) Figures of 1 U. B. are not included.

(b) Figures of 2 U. B. are not included.

(c) Figures of 3 U. B. are not included.

(d) Figures of 4 U. B. are not included.

(e) Figures of 5 U. B. are not included.

X—CONSTITUTION AND ADMINISTRATION**(v) Local Bodies.****(c) Improvement Trust and Port Trust.****Constitution, income and expenditure of Calcutta Improvement Trust : 1940-41 to 1949-50.****TABLE 31-1.**

Number of members.										
Year.	Total.	Chairman (Nominated by Govern- ment).	Ex-officio, Calcutta Corporation.	Representa- tives of Calcutta Corporation.	Bengal National Chamber of Commerce.	Bengal Chamber of Com- merce.	Appointed by local Govern- ment.	Associated members of Howrah co-opted under sec. 19 of Cal. Improve- ment Act.	Receipts (Revenue account).	Expenditure (Revenue account).
									Rs.	Rs.
1940-41	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	49,72,721	41,03,500
1941-42	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	48,55,031	42,04,551
1942-43	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	40,20,001	40,70,052
1943-44	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	47,08,826	46,25,020
1944-45	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	67,89,309	41,06,221
1945-46	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	58,21,275	41,88,608
1946-47	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	71,77,078	46,68,263
1947-48	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	64,38,280	44,07,154
1948-49	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	58,40,836	48,43,486
1949-50	16	1	1	3	1	1	4	5	60,62,410	49,00,806

Source : Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Income of Calcutta Improvement Trust : 1946-47 to 1949-50 (Capital Account).**TABLE 31-2.**

Rupees.

Source.				1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total				12,97,077	12,32,386	28,45,078	12,00,258
Sale of Land including premia on leases				9,40,947	10,11,208	25,05,633	8,97,251
Sale of buildings				2,03,965	1,09,485	70,478	1,35,655
Receipts under sections 78 and 78A				1,50,020	1,09,791	2,48,171	1,50,615
Government grant				—	—	—	—
Other receipts				2,145	902	15,380	11,235
Contribution for Bridges				—	1,000	5,416	5,502
Contribution for Engineering works				—	—	—	—
Debenture loans				—	—	—	—

Source : Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Expenditure of Calcutta Improvement Trust 1946-47 to 1949-50 (Capital Account.)

TABLE 31-3.

Rupees.

Heads.					1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total ...					20,72,839	16,96,273	45,48,372	78,24,116
Land Acquisition	...	...	...	...	13,93,153	9,44,508	30,50,107	53,62,652
Engineering works including stores issued	...	...	...	...	5,41,390	6,80,216	12,73,326	23,55,335
Surveys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Land Acquisition office	...	...	...	...	70,861	...	...	...
Tools and Plants, etc.	...	...	...	...	67,435	71,549	2,24,939	1,06,129

Source : Annual Report on the Operations of the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

Constitution, Income and Expenditure of Calcutta Port Trust : 1940-41 to 1949-50.

TABLE 31-4.

Year.				Classification of members.			Income.	Expenditure.
				Total.	Ex-officio.	Elected.	Appointed by Government.	
							Rs.	Rs.
1940-41	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,07,89,188	3,07,01,624
1941-42	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,48,75,100	3,31,11,194
1942-43	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,66,74,021	3,27,68,190
1943-44	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,62,96,677	4,43,18,796
1944-45	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,03,16,448	5,69,49,524
1945-46	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,42,57,206	6,37,21,441
1946-47	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,08,26,530	5,45,66,107
1947-48	...	...	19	7	8	4	6,54,84,143	6,11,60,284
1948-49	...	...	19	7	8	4	7,58,00,526	6,56,19,318
1949-50	...	...	24	9	13	2	7,68,83,960	7,24,78,143

Source : Annual Accounts for the Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta.

STATE FINANCE

1. The primary sources of statistics relating to State Government finances are the Civil Budget estimate, administration reports of various Government departments and the records maintained in the Office of the Accountant-General of the State.

2. The Civil Budget estimate of the State Government for the ensuing financial year, April to March, is presented by the Minister-in-charge of Finance to the State Legislature in February. The estimate also contains budget and revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year and actuals for the previous year. The budget estimates are prepared by State Finance Department.

3. The Accountant-General keeps day-to-day accounts of the expenditure and balances of different heads of account.

4. *Revenue.*—The sources of State Government revenue are quite distinct from those of the Central Government revenue. The items of revenue receipts are broadly classified into four heads according to the source. These are (1) State tax revenue, (2) revenue from other State sources, (3) share of centrally levied taxes and (4) grant-in-aid from the Central Government. State taxes which are collected in West Bengal are agricultural income-tax, land revenue, excise duties, stamps, duties under motor vehicles acts, entertainment tax, betting tax, electricity duties, professional tax, sales tax, motor spirit sales tax, raw jute and registration fees. Besides the receipt from these taxes, the Government of West Bengal gets a share of the net proceeds of the income tax and export duty on jute and jute goods from the Central Government.

5. It may be mentioned here that according to the Deshmukh Award which too effect from 1950-51 the grant to West Bengal on account of export duty on jute has been fixed at Rs. 105 lakhs per year and that on account of income tax at 13·5 per cent. in the State Pool. Fifty per cent. of the net proceeds of central taxes on income except certain items specified in the Constitution of India forms the State Pool.

6. *Expenditure.* Expenditures on revenue accounts are grouped into five classes, namely, (1) Direct demand on revenue, (2) Civil administration excluding nation-building heads, (3) Nation-building heads, (4) Extraordinary charges and (5) Other miscellaneous heads.

7. Direct demand on revenue includes only expenditure incurred by the Government in collecting the various taxes, while Civil Administration includes the expenditure which the State incurs for day-to-day administration. The items of expenditure shown under nation-building heads are (1) Education, (2) Medical and Public Health, (3) Agriculture, (4) Industries, (5) Irrigation, (6) Civil Works, (7) Veterinary, (8) Co-operation and (9) Scientific Departments. Food and Supplies are the principal items under extraordinary charges.

8. It may be stated that the revenue and expenditure data published in the administration reports of the various departments may not agree with the actuals shown in the budget estimate. This is due to the fact that the actuals shown in the budget estimate are arrived at after making various adjustments between State Government and Central Government accounts but the departmental figures are free from such adjustments. It may also be pointed out that revenue and expenditure statements of some departments relate to the calendar year and not the financial year.

XI—STATE FINANCE.

(i) State finance.

General statement of the transactions and of the balances of the Government of West Bengal.⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32-1.

Thousand rupees.

Year.	Revenue.	Expenditure on Revenue account.	Surplus (+) or deficit (-).	Capital transaction (net) (+ or -).	Public debt (net) (+ or -).	Other transactions (net) (+ or -).	Total transaction outside Revenue account (net) (+ or -).	Closing balance.
1940-41 ..	13,54,50	14,45,39	- 90,89	+ 2,91	- 30,00	+ 10,82	- 16,27	1,09,51
1941-42 ..	14,94,28	15,50,38	- 56,10	+ 4,63	+ 1,44,06	- 69,70	+ 78,99	1,32,40
1942-43 ..	16,46,43	16,79,18	- 32,75	+ 56	+ 2,55,79	- 95,54	+ 1,60,81	2,60,46
1943-44 ..	23,55,06	26,28,73	- 2,73,67	- 27,79,90	+ 30,13,15	+ 86,57	+ 3,19,82	3,06,61
1944-45 ..	39,37,82	44,17,96	- 4,80,14	+ 98,51	- 45,30	+ 4,85,13	+ 5,38,34	3,64,81
1945-46 ..	45,55,41	40,58,98	+ 4,96,43	+ 7,67,36	- 12,82,97	+ 4,19,87	- 95,74	7,65,50
1946-47 ..	39,66,09	42,80,86	- 2,74,77	+ 8,05,07	- 8,26,78	+ 35,87	+ 1,04,16	5,94,89
*1947-48 ..	18,83,32	13,63,56	+ 5,19,76	- 20,34	+ 1,76,81	- 1,10,06	+ 46,41	3,40,94
1948-49 ..	31,82,21	28,16,53	+ 3,65,68	+ 17,94	+ 2,52,82	+ 22,69	+ 2,93,45	10,00,07
1949-50 ..	34,41,65	30,58,30	+ 3,83,35	- 8,78,96	+ 5,31,33	+ 73,51	- 2,74,12	11,09,30

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

*Relates to 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Note : Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to undivided Bengal.

General statement of Ordinary Revenue of the Government of West Bengal. (1)

TABLE 32.2.

Thousand rupees.

Source of Revenue.	*1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	†1950-51.
Total Revenue Receipts	12,76,61	31,82,21	34,41,65	34,67,93
I—State Tax Revenue	8,26,18	19,62,16	20,59,31	20,64,26
(a) Agricultural Income Tax		43,21	63,73	59,20
(b) Land Revenue	3,24,10	1,91,97	1,77,86	2,08,18
(c) Excise Duties	1,59,35	6,21,70	6,14,21	5,89,81
(d) Stamps	2,57,77	2,39,71	2,66,34	2,70,00
(e) Sales Tax	—	4,32,09	4,63,90	4,75,00
(f) Other Tax Revenue	84,96	4,33,48	4,73,27	4,62,07
(i) Registration	24,12	30,47	37,00	41,55
(ii) Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts	21,90	44,47	46,17	48,07
(iii) Other Taxes and Duties	38,94	3,58,54	3,90,10	3,72,45
(Excluding Sales Tax)				
II—Revenue from other State sources	1,99,04	5,71,87	6,34,71	6,47,04
(a) Forest	22,41	61,57	60,67	55,58
(b) Railway Revenue Account	14	—	—	—
(c) Irrigation, Navigation, Embankment and Drainage works	4,65	62	9,66	17,70
(d) Debt Services	29,35	17,62	19,50	25,13
(e) Civil Administration	90,93	2,28,45	1,85,99	3,40,39
(f) Civil Works and Miscellaneous— Public improvements	29,09	15,95	70,24	1,14,98
(g) Miscellaneous	21,09	70,76	44,68	86,17
(h) Miscellaneous Adjustments between Central and State Governments	30	11	19	15
(i) Extraordinary Items	1,08	1,76,79	2,59,10	6,94
III—Share of Centrally Levied Taxes	2,51,39	5,98,18	6,31,32	6,39,63
(a) Customs	2,21,27	54,70	82,44	(a)
(b) Salt	12	—	—	—
(c) Income Tax	30,00	5,43,48	5,48,88	6,39,63
IV—Grants-in-aid from the Central Government	—	50,00	1,16,31	1,17,00

*Relates to undivided Bengal.

†Revised budget estimate.

(a) Included in Grants-in-aid from the Central Government.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar up to 1949-50.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.
(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

General statement of Expenditure on Revenue Account of the Government of West Bengal. (1)

TABLE 32-3.

Thousand rupees.

Heads.				*1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	†1950-51.
Total Revenue Expenditure ...	...	...	...	12,76,62	28,16,54	30,58,30	39,66,65
I—Direct Demands on Revenue ...	...	...	...	97,64	1,42,83	1,64,44	1,82,53
II—Civil Administration excluding Nation-building heads				5,24,74	7,74,39	8,64,84	9,92,36
(a) General Administration ...	...	...	...	1,59,12	1,82,80	2,09,78	2,18,82
(b) Police ...	...	...	...	2,21,27	4,17,92	4,47,24	5,41,45
(c) Administration of Justice ...	...	...	...	99,77	86,97	90,88	98,26
(d) Jails and convict settlements ...	...	...	...	34,26	65,12	92,12	1,01,77
(e) Others ...	...	...	...	10,32	21,58	24,82	32,06
(i) Miscellaneous Departments ...	...	...	...	5,03	18,57	20,16	22,60
(ii) Ports and Pilotage ...	...	...	...	5,29	3,01	4,66	9,46
III—Nation-building heads ...	...	...	...	4,70,65	8,09,78	12,50,09	16,10,96
(a) Education ...	...	...	...	1,55,18	1,95,97	2,68,94	3,19,02
(b) Medical and Public Health ...	...	...	...	96,56	1,71,08	3,37,68	3,90,98
(c) Agriculture ...	...	...	...	14,03	1,21,33	2,05,14	2,29,54
(d) Industries ...	...	...	...	18,32	62,87	77,51	96,96
(e) Irrigation ...	...	...	...	38,90	72,79	54,66	1,11,64
(f) Civil Works ...	...	...	...	1,28,69	1,57,78	2,73,63	4,27,09
(g) Others ...	...	...	...	18,97	24,96	32,53	35,73
(i) Veterinary ...	...	...	...	5,30	12,80	12,57	14,73
(ii) Co-operation ...	...	...	...	13,38	11,67	15,54	16,44
(iii) Scientific Departments ...	...	...	...	29	49	4,42	4,56
IV—Extraordinary charges ...	...	...	...	—	3,59,08	3,28,30	4,75,65
(a) Civil Supplies and food ...	...	...	...	—	2,83,93	2,94,59	2,97,62
(b) Others ...	...	...	...	—	75,15	33,71	1,78,03
V—Other heads ...	...	...	...	1,83,59	7,33,46	4,50,63	7,05,15
(a) Debt Services ...	...	...	...	15,73	20,11	18,58	16,22
(b) Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	1,54,04	3,59,15	3,94,40	5,57,03
(c) Capital Expenditure within Revenue Account ...	...	...	...	13,22	10,50	11,46	20,18
(d) Expenditure on Postwar Development Schemes				—	3,43,70	—	—
(e) Pre-partition payments ...	...	...	...	—	—	26,19	1,11,12

*Relates to undivided Bengal.

†Revised budget estimate.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar up to 1940-50.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

Land Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal. ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32-4

Thousand rupees.

Heads.	1947-48*	1948-49.	1949-50.
Revenue.			
Ordinary Revenue	1,23,72	1,55,32	1,54,78
Sale of Government Estates	1	7	1
Sale-proceeds of waste-lands and redemption of land tax	9	15,23	2,13
Recoveries on account of survey and settlement charges	11	21	21
Rents, etc., of fisheries	15	14	26
Rates and cesses on lands	14,55	18,72	17,75
Recoveries of overpayments	5	2	3
Collection of payments for services rendered	49	1,16	1,02
Miscellaneous	1,10	1,43	2,01
Total ...	1,40,27	1,92,30	1,78,20
Deduct—Refunds ...	5	33	34
Total Revenue ...	1,40,22	1,91,97	1,77,86
Expenditure.			
Charges of administration	5,98	12,51	14,16
Survey, Settlement and Record Operations	2,19	4,49	5,96
Land Records	43	77	69
Management of Government Estates	5,64	10,09	10,57
Assignments and Compensations	48	63	63
Special Development Programme	—	—	4,56
Charges in England	6	9	3
Total ...	14,78	28,58	36,60

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

Excise Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal. (1)

TABLE 32.6

Thousand rupees.

Heads.	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
<i>Revenue.</i>			
Country spirits	1,18,87	2,95,46	3,09,41
Country fermented Liquor	29,12	52,41	54,87
Malt Liquor	5,50	7,77	15,51
Wines and spirits including medicated wines	64,61	78,70	79,81
Commercial Spirits	14,94	14,57	11,68
Opium	65,52	1,02,10	1,00,52
Hemp and other drugs	54,20	67,31	39,38
Receipts from Distilleries	4	10	11
Fines, confiscations and Miscellaneous	1,06	2,08	2,32
Recoveries of over payments	—	2	3
Collection of payments for services rendered	80	1,47	2,09
Total ..	3,54,66	6,21,99	6,15,73
<i>Deduction (Refund) ..</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>1,52</i>
Total Revenue ..	3,54,61	6,21,70	6,14,21
<i>Expenditure.</i>			
Superintendence	2,02	4,42	4,64
District Executive Establishment	9,15	18,69	19,73
Cost of opium supplied to State Excise Department	5,32	9,07	7,56
Purchase of Ganja and other Drugs	—	1,66	17
Compensations	28	97	1,24
Works	—	—	3
Charges in England	—	—	—
Total ..	16,77	34,81	33,37

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Stamp Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal. ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32-6.

Thousand rupees.

Heads.	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Revenue.			
<i>A—Non-judicial.</i>			
Sale of stamps	88,54	1,57,90	1,75,75
Duty on impressing documents	1,68	3,78	1,68
Fines and penalties	5	11	11
Miscellaneous	50	—	1,55
Recoveries from other Governments for stamp supplied from State Stamps Stores.	..	..	..
Total ..	90,77	1,61,79	1,79,09
Deduct—Refunds	3,91	18,27	12,75
Total—Non-Judicial ..	86,86	1,43,52	1,66,34
<i>B—Judicial.</i>			
<i>(i) Court fees—</i>			
Court fees realised in stamps	50,11	92,45	96,52
<i>(ii) Other receipts—</i>			
Sale of stamps	1,91	3,95	4,07
Fines and penalties	1	3	6
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..
Total	52,03	96,43	1,00,65
Deduct—Refunds — ..	10	24	65
Total—Judicial	51,93	96,19	1,00,00
Grand Total	1,38,79	2,39,71	2,66,34
Expenditure.			
<i>A—Non-Judicial.</i>			
Superintendence	31	53	57
Charged for the sale of stamps	1,11	2,69	2,90
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamps Stores	40	1,12	1,45
Miscellaneous .. .. .	..	..	..
Total—Non-Judicial ..	1,82	4,34	4,92
<i>B—Judicial.</i>			
Superintendence	14	27	28
Charged for the sale of stamps	23	50	53
Cost of stamps supplied from Central Stamps Stores	35	1,15	98
Miscellaneous	—	—	..
Total—Judicial ..	72	1,92	1,79
Grand Total ..	2,54	6,26	6,71

* Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

Forest Revenue and Expenditure of the State of West Bengal. ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32.7.

Thousand rupees.

Heads.	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Revenue.			
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government Agency.	5,12	16,35	19,49
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers.	29,87	39,90	38,71
Drift and waif wood and confiscated forest produce	10	18	13
Miscellaneous	1,80	5,24	2,97
Receipts in England .. .. .	..	8	..
Total	36,89	61,75	61,30
Deduct—Refunds	1	18	63
Total—Revenue	36,88	61,57	60,67
Expenditure.			
Conservancy and works	13,33	2,427	26,53
Establishment	8,16	16,12	16,04
Charges in England	13	25	9
Special Development programme	—	—	10,87
Total—Expenditure	21,62	40,64	53,53

* Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Expenditure on Education in West Bengal. ⁽¹⁾
(By State Government)

TABLE 32-8.

Thousand rupees.

Heads.						*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total	..	..	..	..	..	91,04	1,95,07	2,68,94
<i>A—University.</i>								
Grants to Universities	..	..	..	..	..	3,06	14,64	15,26
Government Arts Colleges for men	}	..	..	..	..	9,88	21,72	21,91
Government Arts Colleges for women								
Grants to non-Government Arts Colleges (men and women)	..				..	3,62	8,83	7,64
Government Professional Colleges	..	..	..	..	..	2,76	4,26	2,64
Grants to non-Government professional Colleges	..				..	2,00	45	19
<i>B—Secondary.</i>								
Government Secondary Schools	..	..	..	..	..	8,40	16,29	15,42
Direct grants to non-Government Secondary Schools	..				..	15,86	45,35	45,35
<i>C—Primary.</i>								
Direct grants to non-Government Primary Schools	..				..	4,65	8,70	7,99
Grants to local bodies for primary education	..				..	17,00	30,86	32,12
<i>D—Special.</i>								
Government special schools	..	..	..	..	..	3,47	7,41	8,84
Direct grants to non-Government Special Schools	..				..	2,22	3,00	4,81
<i>E—General.</i>								
Direction	..	..	..	..	..	1,18	2,36	2,88
Inspection	..	..	..	..	..	4,14	7,87	6,84
Scholarship	..	..	..	..	..	2,86	5,58	5,06
Amount transferred to the Fund for promotion of education amongst educationally backward classes.						6,38	10,36	8,34
Expenditure from the Fund for promotion of education amongst educationally backward classes.						2,71	8,98	8,46
Special Development Programme	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	74,33
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	..	3,04	6,15	8,08
Works	..	..	..	..	..	—	10	37
<i>F—Charges in England.</i>								
High Commissioner	..	..	..	..	..	52	2,04	1,37
Deduct—Amount met from the Fund for promotion of education amongst educationally backward classes.						— 2,71	— 8,98	— 8,46

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooh Behar.

Expenditure on Medical and Public Health in West Bengal. ⁽¹⁾
(By State Government)

TABLE 32.9.

Thousand rupees.

Heads.						*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Grand total of Medical and Public Health						77,68	1,71,08	3,37,68
<i>A—Medical.</i>								
Total						61,49	1,31,23	2,71,42
Medical Establishment						4,90	11,81	11,77
Hospitals and Dispensaries						31,36	53,68	68,51
Grants for Medical purposes						82	8,74	6,06
Medical Colleges and Schools						8,33	15,87	11,48
Mental Hospital						2,13	8,88	7,18
Chemical Examiner						64	1,09	1,19
Charges in England						43	78	68
Provincialisation of Sadar and Sub-divisional Hospitals ..						12,88	30,38	24,07
Suspense						—	—	29,77
Special Development Programme						—	—	1,10,71
<i>B—Public Health.</i>								
Total						16,19	39,85	66,26
Public Health Establishment						4,60	10,97	11,20
Grants for Public Health purposes						3,73	7,74	9,17
Expenses in connection with epidemic diseases						9,05	21,94	16,74
Bacteriological Laboratories						1,32	1,95	1,86
Pasteur Institute						39	86	95
Special Development Programme						—	—	26,64
Charges in England						1	1	12
Works						—2,91	—3,62	—42

*Relates to 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooch Behar.

Expenditure on Civil Works in West Bengal. ⁽¹⁾
(By State Government)

TABLE 32-10

Thousand rupees

Heads.	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total ..	74,96	1,57.78	2,69,35
Original Works—			
(i) Buildings ..	6,64	19,48	28,80
(ii) Communications	2,41	7,65	54,47
(iii) Miscellaneous		3,72	70
Repairs ..	33,63	88,06	1,06,69
Establishment ..	12,21	16,39	15,77
Tools and plant ..	5,03	4,54	4,08
Grants-in-aid ..	21,65	18,15	23,40
Charges in England		17	—
Development Programme		—	34,48
Suspense ..	— 6,61	— 38	96

*Relates to 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

Public Debt of the State Government. ⁽¹⁾

TABLE 32-11

Thousand rupees.

Heads.	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
<i>Receipts.</i>			
Permanent Debt	—	—	—
Floating Debt	9,65,61	8,91,33	14,24,77
Loans from the Central Government	4,90,00	2,71,49	5,96,87
Total ..	14,55,61	11,62,82	20,21,64
<i>Disbursements.</i>			
Permanent Debt	—	—	—
Floating Debt	10,78,80	9,10,00	14,24,00
Loans from the Central Government	2,00,00	—	66,31
Total ..	12,78,80	9,10,00	14,90,31

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

Loans and Advances by State Government. (1)

TABLE 32-12.

Thousand rupees.

Heads.	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Total	15,88	1,53,18	2,58,74
Loans to Presidency Corporations, Port Trust and other Port Funds,	—	21,00	3,82
Loans to Municipalities	4,50	8,62	5,86
Loans to District and other Local Fund Committees	1,05	2,65	1,99
Advances to Cultivators	3,24	20,00	23,41
Advances under Special Laws	4	10	28
Loans and Advances to Displaced persons.. .. .	—	40,92	1,84,19
Miscellaneous Loans and Advances	5,95	57,69	37,01
Loans to Government Servants	1,10	2,20	2,18

* Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Land Revenue by District.

TABLE 32-13.

Rupees.

District.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal*	1,59,82,229	1,63,53,651	1,62,12,058
Burdwan	32,05,128	31,21,635	31,21,190
Birbhum	9,36,420	8,96,276	8,90,378
Bankura	5,05,003	5,01,032	5,02,083
Midnapore	28,18,084	28,24,747	27,30,991
Howrah	5,73,949	4,63,742	4,32,221
Hooghly	9,51,166	9,73,693	9,46,553
24-Parganas	29,69,431	29,67,339	29,80,570
Calcutta	21,989	43,219	37,058
Nadia	5,37,763	9,66,916	6,40,407
Murshidabad	9,95,687	10,47,028	11,44,398
West Dinajpur	..	..	—
Malda	4,50,384	3,99,121	4,16,485
Jalpaiguri	15,03,461	15,85,225	14,63,042
Darjeeling	5,13,764	5,63,678	9,06,682

*Excluding West Dinajpur and Cooch Behar.

Source : Land and Land Revenue Department.

Stamp Revenue by District.

TABLE 32-14.

Rupees.

District.							1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,39,70,690	2,66,34,215†
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,18,886	14,09,492
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,58,613	7,24,136
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,41,139	7,05,766
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	..	17,53,841	20,27,483
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,93,892	10,70,161
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,03,979	8,86,986
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	..	31,82,606	34,71,637
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,35,05,031	1,44,30,102
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,02,144	5,55,148
† Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,85,702	8,25,959
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,27,304	2,56,524
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,51,031	3,89,609
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,30,449	5,14,182
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,39,959	2,96,902
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,220

†Including Cooch Behar.

Source : Accountant General, West Bengal.

Note:—Total of district figures may not agree with the West Bengal due to inter-State and other adjustments.

Excise Revenue by District.

TABLE 32-15.

Rupees.

District.						1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal*	..	..	..	..	..	5,67,92,306(A)	6,22,81,737(A)	6,14,94,617(A)
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	55,77,211	62,89,769	63,28,981
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	14,14,519	13,49,643	12,93,311
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	9,94,146	10,30,111	10,18,435
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	24,07,624	28,28,103	29,61,210
Howrah(a)	..	..	..	..	..	20,20,020	19,00,294	18,84,034
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	46,48,462	48,16,670	46,72,737
24-Parganas(b)	..	..	..	..	..	80,43,170	90,67,268	90,73,593
Calcutta(c)	..	..	..	..	..	2,76,00,792	3,05,33,322	2,93,75,023
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	7,64,584	10,04,813	9,43,518
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	7,07,983	7,47,118	6,79,258
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	2,08,321	1,92,435	1,71,859
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	3,87,845	4,30,472	4,04,094
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	8,97,041	10,72,385	11,59,811
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	8,82,887	9,73,704	10,01,369

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

(A) Including the Excise Revenue collected from other States, Central Detective Department and Excise Intelligence Bureau.

(a) Exclusive of the towns of Howrah and Bally. (b) Exclusive of the suburbs.

(c) Inclusive of the suburbs and the towns of Howrah and Bally.

Sales-tax by District.

TABLE 32-16.

District.	Rupees.		
	1947-48. †	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal†	2,11,30,700	4,30,72,797	4,63,90,403
Burdwan	6,78,639	13,91,468	15,63,841
Birbhum	1,57,664	3,46,112	4,47,769
Bankura	2,10,980	3,62,312	3,60,081
Midnapore	4,91,181	6,57,132	9,39,284
Howrah	5,80,226	9,68,747	9,90,822
Hooghly	2,45,959	4,16,280	4,08,021
24-Parganas	7,21,420	7,60,813	17,37,016
Calcutta	1,71,64,398	3,62,55,220	3,71,82,597
Nadia	1,04,710	1,82,613	2,53,881
Murshidabad	1,65,553	3,44,429	4,69,049
West Dinajpur	39,218	1,00,853	1,99,323
Malda	67,591	99,847	1,59,083
Jalpaiguri	2,78,175	6,84,214	9,30,741
Darjeeling	2,24,986	5,02,751	7,48,895

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal.

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Motor Spirit Tax by District.

TABLE 32-17.

District.	Rupees.		
	1947-48. *	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal†	†54,78,738	81,05,389	90,38,743
Burdwan	2,40,565	4,77,398	5,10,386
Birbhum	16,435	29,397	26,708
Bankura	81,408	40,771	99,934
Midnapore	48	54	25,231
Howrah	2,04,595	4,95,477	6,39,238
Hooghly	53,886	1,22,353	2,01,304
24-Parganas	1,63,070	2,01,102	3,18,272
Calcutta	44,64,475	62,74,579	62,86,823
Nadia	14,565	25,452	54,189
Murshidabad	16,151	38,963	54,971
West Dinajpur	10,867	17,865	24,197
Malda	2,629	3,940	5,951
Jalpaiguri	99,386	1,41,841	2,62,630
Darjeeling	1,45,635	2,36,197	5,28,909

* 15th August 1947 to March 1948.

† Grand total after adjustments.

‡ Excluding Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, West Bengal.
(2) Accountant General, West Bengal.

Registration Fees by District

TABLE 32-18.

						Rupees.		
District.						1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal*	..	..	..	..	..	31,76,850	30,51,803	37,39,890
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	2,37,781	2,40,041	2,97,986
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	1,34,026	1,25,434	1,46,452
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	94,708	1,00,354	1,33,550
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	3,87,410	3,76,521	5,13,299
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	1,67,194	1,76,765	2,20,634
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	1,49,181	1,56,018	1,85,264
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	7,96,961	8,14,436	9,35,356
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	7,96,345	6,53,653	7,91,985
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	70,138	86,050	1,21,845
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	1,39,817	1,35,878	1,79,324
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	46,478	37,579	45,838
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	70,468	66,019	79,227
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	60,004	58,284	64,193
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	26,339	24,771	24,937

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Inspector-General of Registration, West Bengal.

Entertainment Tax by District.

TABLE 32-19.

						Rupees.		
District.						*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal†	..	..	..	..	..	35,17,684	61,54,090	93,06,704
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	49,558	1,24,480	1,98,915
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	—	16,764	42,139
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	29,587	38,548	56,399
Midnapur	..	..	..	..	..	59,682	86,257	1,30,367
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	1,79,971	3,34,688	5,47,402
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	58,331	1,79,968	2,89,559
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	1,46,197	3,51,779	6,66,354
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	29,27,949	48,19,572†	68,94,581
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	16,231	38,017	82,966
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	17,729	32,597	67,697
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	704	5,222	19,339
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	9,313	19,450	37,530
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	8,693	17,159	19,060
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	43,785	89,589	3,72,316

* 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

† Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Accountant-General, West Bengal.

Note : Total of district figures may not agree with the West Bengal figure due to interstate and other adjustments.

Electricity duty by District.

TABLE 32-20

Rupees.

District.						*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal†	..	..	..	..	..	40,77,761	72,91,050	81,45,495
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	52,927	99,148	1,07,005
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	890	1,417	2,042
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	4,995	7,231	9,283
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	—	—	16,973
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	10,934	20,593	23,222
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	14,336	39,499	42,744
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	65,445	1,02,750	1,07,204
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	38,97,079	63,42,002	77,63,496
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	2,652	7,297	9,619
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	1,614	3,081	6,199
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	86	292	157
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	712	1,774	2,530
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	8,865	17,423	21,445
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	18,396	11,250	28,496

* 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Source : Accountant General West Bengal.

†Excluding Cooch Bihar.

Notes : (1) Figures relate to collections made under the Bengal Electricity Act, 1935.

(2) Total of District figures may not agree with the West Bengal figures due to inter State and other adjustments.

Income-tax Collection by District.

TABLE 32-21

Thousand rupees.

District.						1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal*	..	..	..	..	..	42,22,54†	64,09,54	47,63,13
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	18,48	38,71	41,20
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	1,14	4,13	2,90
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	2,45	3,06	2,91
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	3,80	5,86	5,41
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	9,85	11,97	10,48
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	3,40	3,35	3,91
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	9,85	11,61	7,50
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	41,45,72	62,52,30	46,30,15
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	51	1,32	1,80
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	1,03	1,95	2,38
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,25	2,00
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	94
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	18,07	59,17	37,34
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	5,66	11,42	10,49
Cooch Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	2,58	2,82	3,72

*Including Cooch Bihar.

Source : Commissioner of Income-tax, West Bengal.

†Excluding West Dinajpur and Malda.

Agricultural Income-tax by District.

TABLE 32-22.

District.	Rupees.		
	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal†	38,12,579	43,51,416	65,11,400
Burdwan	1,84,442	2,69,257	1,59,966
Birbhum	83,931	76,505	77,966
Bankura	30,312	36,373	35,202
Midnapore	2,75,031	3,31,017	7,35,956
Howrah	24,545	22,933	18,897
Hooghly	45,266	1,01,071	58,452
24-Parganas	1,05,292	3,63,810	2,85,451
Calcutta	21,85,320	22,73,176	28,70,930
Nadia	87,034	1,30,180	1,63,993
Murshidabad	53,170	80,804	1,69,106
West Dinajpur	10,370	28,493	1,15,295
Malda	42,272	88,596	1,08,290
Jalpaiguri	6,51,542	5,07,247	16,76,378
Darjeeling	34,052	41,966	35,518

*15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948

Source : Commissioner, Agricultural Income Tax, West Bengal

†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Expenditure on General Administration by District.

TABLE 32-23.

District.	Rupees.		
	*1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal*		1,83,09,675	2,09,78,017
Burdwan		9,28,128	10,10,608
Birbhum		4,70,112	5,14,769
Bankura		5,69,778	6,76,378
Midnapore		16,75,985	18,88,318
Howrah		6,25,723	6,87,656
Hooghly		9,20,317	10,10,394
24-Parganas		17,95,122	20,76,217
Calcutta		77,40,040	83,05,211
Nadia		6,04,720	6,43,452
Murshidabad		8,16,112	9,45,737
West Dinajpur		4,25,982	4,67,560
Malda		3,85,489	4,25,419
Jalpaiguri		4,96,919	6,15,200
Darjeeling		4,61,330	5,25,517

Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Accountant-General, West Bengal.

Note : Total of district figures may not agree with the West Bengal figures due to inter-State and other adjustments.

Expenditure on Police Administration by District

TABLE 32-24.

		Rupees.		
District.		1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
West Bengal (1)	..	1,86,47,898	2,21,00,861	2,36,04,653*
Burdwan	..	6,42,782	5,41,530	5,63,198
Birbhum	..	2,21,825	2,26,264	2,23,386
Bankura	..	3,37,380	3,06,905	3,56,844
Midnapore	..	6,07,579	7,12,720	9,55,495
Howrah	..	8,47,159	7,75,108	7,65,225
Hooghly	..	7,41,040	6,77,549	6,64,659
24-Parganas	..	13,89,789	12,15,568	12,73,180
Calcutta	..	1,16,59,682†	1,52,89,280†	1,60,29,712†
Nadia	..	2,58,859	3,34,669	3,25,122
Murshidabad	..	4,76,561	4,34,918	4,57,300
West Dinajpur	..	1,31,891	2,32,507	2,07,383
Malda	..	2,12,376	1,85,454	2,01,024
Jalpaiguri	..	1,48,306	2,52,551	3,80,611
Darjeeling	..	3,93,860	3,28,629	4,19,193
Cooch Behar	..	..	..	1,71,508
G. R. P. Scaldah	..	1,19,416	1,95,685	2,10,217
G. R. P. Howrah	..	3,12,683	2,44,004	2,39,686

* Including Cooch Behar.

Sources : (1) Inspector-General of Police, West Bengal.
(2) Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

† Calendar year.

(1) Including expenditure on Inspector-General and Deputy Inspector-General.

Expenditure on Judicial Administration by District

TABLE 32-25.

						Rupees.		
District.						*1947.	1948.	1949.
West Bengal †	..	..	..	..	..	33,68,038	90,15,281	97,57,332
Burdwan	..	..	..	..	..	1,89,660	5,27,128	5,28,226
Birbhum	..	..	..	..	..	1,17,422	3,68,906	3,68,036
Bankura	..	..	..	..	..	1,19,093	3,44,582	3,58,407
Midnapore	..	..	..	..	..	2,47,421	7,59,831	7,92,070
Howrah	..	..	..	..	..	1,83,225	4,31,484	5,66,610
Hooghly	..	..	..	..	..	1,40,886	3,86,916	4,35,570
24-Parganas	..	..	..	..	..	5,28,356	16,04,340	16,80,621
Calcutta	..	..	..	..	..	14,22,963	32,89,251	36,30,244
Nadia	..	..	..	..	..	79,951	1,95,424	2,09,510
Murshidabad	..	..	..	..	..	1,25,279	3,90,153	3,77,894
West Dinajpur	..	..	..	..	..	1,27,144	7,17,266	8,10,144
Malda	..	..	..	..	..	30,999		
Jalpaiguri	..	..	..	..	..	27,695		
Darjeeling	..	..	..	..	..	27,944		

*15th August 1947 to 31st December 1947.

† Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Report on the Administration of Civil and Criminal Justice, West Bengal

General Statement of Expenditure on Nation-building Departments of the State of West Bengal (1).

Thousand rupees.

Expenditure on.	*1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.†
Education	1,55,18	1,95,97	2,68,94	3,19,02
Medical and Public Health	96,56	1,71,08	3,37,68	3,90,98
Agriculture	14,03	1,21,33	2,05,14	2,29,54
Industries	18,32	62,87	77,51	96,96
Irrigation	38,90	72,79	54,66	1,11,64
Civil Works	1,28,69	1,57,78	2,73,63	4,27,09
Veterinary	5,30	12,80	12,57	14,73
Co-operation	13,38	11,67	15,54	16,44
Scientific Departments	29	49	4,42	4,56

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

Sources : (1) Finance Accounts and the Audit Reports.

†Revised Budget Estimate.

(2) Civil Budget Estimate.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar up to 1949-50.

Statement of per capita Revenue Receipts, State Tax Revenue, Expenditure on Revenue Account and Expenditure on Nation-building Departments of the State of West Bengal. (1)

TABLE 32-27.

Heads.	*1938-39. (a)	1948-49. (b)	1949-50. (c)	1950-51.† (c)
Revenue (in 1,000 rupees)—				
Total	12,76,61	31,82,21	34,41,65	34,67,93
State Tax	8,26,18	19,62,16	20,59,31	20,64,26
Expenditure (in 1,000 rupees)—				
Revenue account	12,76,62	28,16,54	30,58,30	39,66,65
Nation-building Departments	4,70,65	8,09,78	12,50,09	16,10,96
Per capita (in Rupees)—				
Revenue receipts	2.12	13.20	13.87	13.99
Taxation	1.37	8.14	8.30	8.32
Expenditure on Revenue account ..	2.12	11.68	12.33	16.00
Expenditure on Nation-building Departments	78	3.36	5.04	6.50

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal

Sources : (1) Civil Budget Estimate.

† Revised Budget Estimate.

(2) State Statistical Bureau.

(a) Per capita is based on 1941 population of undivided Bengal.

(b) Per capita is based on 1951 population of West Bengal (excluding Cooch Behar.)

(c) Per capita is based on 1951 population of West Bengal.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar up to 1949-50.

Taxation per head in West Bengal. (1)

TABLE 32-28.

Rupees.

Heads.				*1938-39. (a)	1948-49. (b)	1949-50. (c)	1950-51 † (c)
State Excise	..	..	..	0.26	2.58	2.48	2.38
Stamps	..	..	..	0.43	0.99	1.07	1.09
Registration	..	..	..	0.04	0.13	0.15	0.17
Land Revenue	..	..	..	0.54	0.80	0.72	0.84
Agricultural Income Tax	..	..	..	—	0.18	0.26	0.24
Sales Tax	..	..	..	—	1.79	1.87	1.92
Receipts under Motor Vehicles Acts	..	..	..	0.04	0.18	0.19	0.19
Other Taxes and duties (Excluding sales tax)	..	..	..	0.06	1.49	1.57	1.50
Taxation per head—							
(i) Exclusive of Land Revenue	..	..	..	0.83	7.34	7.59	7.49
(ii) Inclusive of Land Revenue	..	..	..	1.37	8.14	8.30	8.32

† Revised Budget Estimate.

Source : State Statistical Bureau.

* Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

(a) Per capita is based on 1941 population of undivided Bengal.

(b) Per capita is based on 1951 population of West Bengal (excluding Cooch Behar.)

(c) Per capita is based on 1951 population of West Bengal.

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar up to 1949-50.

Per capita Revenue Receipts in Major States of India.

TABLE 32-29.

Province.				Total Revenue Receipts (Lakhs of Rupees).				Per capita Revenue Receipts (Rupees).			
				†1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	†1950-51.	1938-39. (a)	1948-49. (b)	1949-50. (b)	†1950-51. (b)
West Bengal	..	..	..	*12.77	31.82	34.42	34.68	*2.12	13.20	13.88	13.99
Madras	..	..	..	16.13	53.33	55.89	59.70	3.27	9.36	9.81	10.47
Bombay	..	..	..	12.45	49.91	61.53	65.64	5.98	13.90	17.14	18.28
Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	12.80	49.20	56.26	52.06	2.33	7.78	8.90	8.24
Bihar	..	..	..	5.24	23.10	25.95	27.63	1.44	5.75	6.46	6.87
Madhya Pradesh	..	..	..	4.27	17.38	19.60	19.04	2.54	8.16	9.20	8.94
Assam	..	..	..	*2.58	9.24	10.30	9.86	*2.53	10.15	11.32	10.84
Orissa	..	..	..	1.82	6.20	10.82	11.32	2.09	4.25	7.41	7.75
Punjab	..	..	..	*11.36	18.08	16.95	16.65	*4.00	14.35	13.45	13.21

† Revised Budget Estimate.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

* Represent undivided Province.

(a) Per capita is based on 1941 population of undivided provinces.

(b) Per capita is based on 1951 population. But in case of West Bengal population of Cooch Behar has not been taken into account in the year 1948-49.

Per capita Expenditure on Revenue Account in Major States of India.

TABLE 32-30.

State.	Total Expenditure (Lakhs of Rupees).				Per capita Expenditure (Rupees).			
	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	*1950-51.	1938-39. (a)	1948-49. (b)	1949-50. (b)	*1950-51. (b)
West Bengal	†12.77	28.17	30.58	39.67	†2.12	11.68	12.33	16.00
Madras	16.10	53.33	55.54	59.07	3.26	9.36	9.74	10.36
Bombay	12.80	47.06	61.52	65.67	6.15	13.11	17.14	18.29
Uttar Pradesh	12.80	49.18	58.26	53.42	2.33	7.77	8.89	8.44
Bihar	4.93	21.76	25.80	27.08	1.36	5.41	6.42	6.74
Madhya Pradesh	4.71	16.60	19.26	17.54	2.80	7.79	9.04	8.23
Assam	†2.99	9.56	9.94	9.94	†2.93	10.50	10.92	10.92
Orissa	1.81	7.34	11.47	13.26	2.08	5.03	7.86	9.08
Punjab	†11.61	16.89	16.12	16.31	†4.09	13.40	12.79	12.94

* Revised Budget Estimate.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

† Represent undivided Provinces.

(a) Per capita is based on 1941 population of undivided Provinces.

(b) Per capita is based on 1951 population. But in case of West Bengal population of Cooch Behar has not been taken into account in the year 1948-49.

Taxation per head in Major States of India.

TABLE 32-31.

State	Total Tax Revenue (Lakhs of Rupees).				Per capita Tax Revenue (Rupees).			
	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	*1950-51.	1938-39. (a)	1948-49. (b)	1949-50. (b)	*1950-51. (b)
West Bengal (1)	†8.26	19.62	20.59	20.64	†1.37	8.14	8.30	8.32
Madras ..	12.44	40.88	42.42	44.64	2.52	7.17	7.44	7.83
Bombay ..	9.83	39.17	48.58	50.10	4.72	10.91	13.53	13.96
Uttar Pradesh	9.70	35.65	37.98	37.89	1.76	5.63	6.00	5.99
Bihar ..	4.10	18.87	21.09	20.99	1.13	4.69	5.25	5.22
Madhya Pradesh	3.80	13.93	15.39	15.39	2.26	6.54	7.23	7.23
Assam ..	†2.03	6.39	6.96	6.01	†1.99	7.02	7.65	6.60
Orissa ..	1.10	4.30	6.47	6.68	1.26	2.95	4.43	4.78
Punjab ..	†5.02	7.67	9.36	10.16	†1.77	6.06	7.43	8.06

(1) Figures relate to State Tax Revenues.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

* Revised Budget Estimate.

† Represent Undivided Provinces.

(a) Per capita is based on 1941 population of undivided Provinces.

(b) Per capita is based on 1951 population. But in case of West Bengal population of Cooch Behar has not been taken into account in the year 1948-49.

Per capita Expenditure on Nation-building Departments in Major States of India.

TABLE 32-32.

State.	Total Expenditure on Nation-building Department (Lakhs of Rupees).				Per capita Expenditure on Nation-building Department (Rupees).			
	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	*1950-51.	1938-39. (a)	1948-49. (b)	1949-50. (b)	*1950-51. (b)
West Bengal	†4.71	8.10	12.50	16.11	†0.78	3.36	5.04	6.50
Madras ⁽¹⁾	5.91	18.48	20.81	24.02	1.20	8.24	8.65	4.21
Bombay ⁽¹⁾	3.50	16.78	22.08	25.74	1.68	4.66	6.13	7.15
Uttar Pradesh ⁽¹⁾	4.67	16.73	19.55	19.07	0.85	2.65	3.09	3.02
Bihar ⁽¹⁾	1.51	5.66	9.51	9.38	0.42	1.41	2.37	2.33
Madhya Pradesh ⁽¹⁾	1.22	4.14	4.74	5.39	0.73	1.95	2.24	2.54
Assam ⁽¹⁾	†72	1.78	2.79	3.12	†0.71	1.98	3.10	3.47
Orissa ⁽¹⁾	57	3.19	4.02	5.12	0.65	2.18	2.75	3.51
Punjab ⁽¹⁾	†4.72	4.36	4.73	5.20	†1.66	3.46	3.75	4.13

(1) Including expenditure on Scientific Department, Education, Medical, Public Health, Agriculture, Rural Development, Veterinary, Co-operation, Industries, Civil Aviation and Irrigation.

*Revised Budget Estimate.

†Represent undivided Provinces.

(a) Per Capita is used on 1941 population of undivided Provinces.

(b) Per Capita is used on 1951 population. But in case of West Bengal population of Cooch Behar has not been taken into account in the year 1948-49.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

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(ii) Taxation.

Classification of the Income-tax Demand according to the grades of total income and class of assessee in West Bengal⁽¹⁾ : 1949-50.

TABLE 33-1.

Grades of total income.			Total.			Individuals		
			Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Salaries.		
						Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
Rs.		Total		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
		..	72,173	1,35,17,63,098	28,77,68,209	40,589	21,70,37,439	1,69,96,342
0—1,500	323	2,37,618	43,357	36	48,058	1,253
1,501—3,000	17,631	4,43,35,317	11,73,035	13,835	3,45,17,486	8,79,811
3,001—3,500	12,389	40,06,93,419	12,81,607	10,095	3,31,83,903	10,23,750
3,501—5,000	11,686	4,96,51,777	19,27,594	6,530	28,50,513	10,44,898
5,001—7,500	8,591	5,36,59,890	31,22,892	3,515	2,24,71,341	1,22,35,191
7,501—10,000	5,055	4,42,85,779	35,19,905	1,935	1,71,65,991	13,56,619
10,001—12,500	3,425	3,85,50,106	35,38,408	11,337	1,51,33,130	12,48,025
12,501—15,000	2,653	3,66,95,151	43,27,631	1,173	1,63,96,866	19,32,933
15,001—20,000	2,836	1,94,34,924	74,40,947	1,004	1,73,83,395	27,91,432
20,001—25,000	1,804	4,10,80,039	74,42,641	569	1,34,06,935	25,85,824
25,001—30,000	1,193	3,28,35,975	53,56,771	311	86,37,948	7,18,105
30,001—40,000	1,302	4,52,68,535	95,38,643	157	52,05,255	10,52,463
40,001—50,000	684	3,06,57,424	68,91,015	50	22,20,361	4,98,315
50,001—60,000	448	2,41,97,752	55,45,116	17	9,35,674	2,02,784
60,001—70,000	314	2,03,20,024	50,48,269	7	4,54,535	1,05,460
70,001—80,000	240	1,81,04,320	43,83,423	10	6,74,729	1,33,486
80,001—90,000	174	1,48,02,777	37,39,036	5	4,21,059	1,08,106
90,001—1,00,000	142	1,34,52,496	34,56,225	3	2,75,670	77,897
1,00,001—1,50,000	114	5,57,89,431	1,40,99,505	—	—	—
1,50,001—2,00,000	210	3,62,15,737	92,42,812	—	—	—
2,00,001 and over	629	66,11,94,574	18,66,19,377	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.			—	—	1,49,58,860	—	—	26,483
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.			—	—	83,76,364	—	—	2,221

	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income tax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income-tax refunded.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Annexure for refundees.	6,060	84,30,517	18,80,679	173	3,53,360	5,749

(¹) Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 33.1—*contd.*

Grades of total income.			Individuals (<i>concl'd.</i>).							
			Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
			Number of assesses.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
				Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.			
Rs.	Total			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
		..	5,683	6,60,33,486	1,20,95,496	43,78,877	82,84,351	19,526	31,10,95,780	5,34,10,180
0—1,500	2	400	33	424	35	22	17,216	3,878
1,501—3,000	527	98,40,880	22,692	3,57,042	8,141	2,720	70,92,604	1,76,112
3,001—3,500	355	8,38,447	26,573	3,46,834	10,606	1,659	54,16,496	1,69,312
3,501—5,000	977	24,10,052	91,364	10,37,169	38,218	3,364	1,42,47,327	5,35,180
5,001—7,500	854	36,65,754	1,89,015	17,95,742	98,960	3,372	2,06,89,378	11,10,817
7,501—10,000	553	31,90,564	2,30,638	15,89,716	1,14,683	1,999	1,72,78,700	12,39,211
10,001—12,500	362	25,86,363	2,33,902	14,66,370	1,32,878	1,353	1,52,13,671	13,92,491
12,501—15,000	276	24,12,205	2,69,310	12,32,869	1,33,722	934	1,27,17,490	13,92,914
15,001—20,000	362	40,10,502	5,39,864	22,07,735	2,96,787	1,147	2,00,32,987	27,95,681
20,001—25,000	247	37,81,806	6,46,661	17,75,533	2,99,383	728	1,62,92,925	28,05,825
25,001—30,000	230	47,59,273	8,93,472	15,48,232	2,85,062	451	1,23,82,537	23,14,702
30,001—40,000	325	76,01,935	15,34,480	35,70,504	6,88,033	548	1,88,68,252	38,09,529
40,001—50,000	141	44,23,242	9,81,906	19,39,567	4,13,783	305	1,36,55,792	29,56,885
50,001—60,000	123	42,68,247	9,42,826	24,60,373	5,21,150	187	1,02,00,142	21,43,042
60,001—70,000	77	34,18,372	8,68,752	15,59,051	3,77,312	138	89,17,470	21,24,162
70,001—80,000	57	29,52,181	7,50,753	12,92,742	3,28,920	95	70,98,096	15,06,529
80,001—90,000	50	22,79,116	59,84,434	20,09,988	4,68,229	61	51,76,081	12,05,558
90,001—1,00,000	28	17,55,986	4,42,262	8,69,237	1,98,820	59	56,34,937	13,84,024
1,00,001—1,50,000	74	48,10,549	12,44,209	42,58,709	10,94,284	166	2,04,84,633	46,81,092
1,50,001—2,00,000	31	26,53,173	6,80,527	27,22,422	7,04,088	72	1,23,37,420	28,51,135
2,00,001 and over	41	34,31,239	9,07,823	97,48,488	21,63,257	146	6,73,41,636	1,67,22,101
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.			..	..	1,20,969	..	7,44,586	..	..	8,49,304
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.			..	..	30,729	..	1,50,350	..	..	12,47,591

Annexure for refundees.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income-tax refunded.	Total income for refund.	Income-tax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income-tax refunded.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
	31	65,090	2,291	48,553	14,509	5,130	29,36,213	7,73,655

TABLE 33.1—concl'd.

Grades of total income.		Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
Rs.	Total		Rs.			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
			4,55,83,846	71,60,124	1,413	3,45,79,202	60,00,677	2,393	63,36,44,598	18,38,21,039
0—1,500			2	1,387	433	261	1,70,133	37,723
1,501—3,000		239	6,17,512	14,150	190	5,16,837	13,520	111	2,49,786	58,609
3,001—3,500		140	4,54,286	14,086	103	3,32,906	10,380	37	1,20,547	26,898
3,501—5,000		422	17,94,183	66,317	295	12,44,312	46,068	98	4,13,621	1,05,549
5,001—7,500		464	28,45,389	1,52,783	218	13,39,104	70,501	168	10,53,182	2,67,625
7,501—10,000		297	26,15,655	1,82,061	150	13,03,536	95,140	121	11,41,017	3,01,553
10,001—12,500		191	21,19,451	1,90,134	93	10,48,556	95,878	89	9,82,565	2,44,500
12,501—15,000		142	19,59,284	2,15,631	62	8,54,339	97,807	75	11,22,098	2,35,314
15,001—20,000		171	29,07,050	1,90,705	54	9,38,364	1,24,155	98	10,54,891	4,92,323
20,001—25,000		102	22,51,011	3,73,326	67	15,29,849	2,57,587	91	20,41,090	4,74,035
25,001—30,000		92	25,29,011	4,32,206	39	10,75,673	2,01,419	70	10,03,311	4,61,805
30,001—40,000		104	35,37,891	7,45,428	86	12,35,414	2,33,454	132	52,40,248	14,75,256
40,001—50,000			4,62,243	4,90,961	23	10,22,747	1,71,965	109	49,23,472	13,20,742
50,001—60,000			11,58,830	3,15,766	12	6,39,559	98,806	83	45,34,827	13,77,200
60,001—70,000			11,07,673	3,02,697		5,07,010	1,00,976	62	40,55,013	11,68,920
70,001—80,000			16,31,348	2,98,338		2,16,945	59,413	53	42,38,279	12,15,984
80,001—90,000			7,62,445	1,89,993		4,12,212	93,898	44	37,40,876	10,74,818
90,001—1,00,000			1,71,455	94,010		1,91,251	48,850	45	42,53,960	12,18,353
1,00,001—1,50,000			36,25,804	36,25,804		10,97,720	2,53,586	165	2,15,12,019	61,42,707
1,50,001—2,00,000			29,60,474	3,62,747		8,57,267	1,51,339	89	1,63,84,981	44,92,976
2,00,001 and over			73,60,851	14,94,556		1,82,13,314	37,83,493	392	55,45,99,046	16,15,78,147
Unclassified demand on acc of revisions, appeals, etc				9,74,635			31,338			1,22,11,545
Unclassified refund on acc of revisions, appeals, etc				2,77,165						63,91,193

Annexure for refundees.

Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income tax refundable.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income-tax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Income-tax refunded.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
168	1,62,445	36,266		18,17,179	5,37,496		30,47,677	5,10,618

Source: Central Board of Revenue.

Income-tax demand by class of Assessors in West Bengal. (1)

TABLE 33-2.

	Total.			Individuals.		
	Number of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Salaries.		
				Number of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
<i>1949-50.</i>						
Total ..	72,173	1,35,17,63,098	28,77,68,209	40,589	21,70,37,439	1,69,96,342
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,49,58,860	..	..	26,483
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	83,76,364	..	..	2,221
<i>1948-49.</i>						
Total ..	76,149	1,37,00,03,542	28,03,15,230	48,015	25,08,56,073	1,96,78,122
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	41,74,187	..	..	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	82,67,477	..	..	2,336
<i>1947-48.*</i>						
Total ..	33,629	86,10,97,900	20,35,19,403	19,465	9,94,62,023	51,93,313
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	28,08,088	..	..	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	59,25,977	..	..	4,881
<i>1946-47.</i>						
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified refund of account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Note :—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33-2—*contd.*

	Total.			Individuals.		
				Salaries.		
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1945-46.						
Total ..	49,562	1,14,58,54,264	14,65,03,137	16,885	10,40,42,255	65,57,054
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	16,65,923	..	..	2,641
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	57,61,498	..	..	8,908
1944-45.						
Total ..	53,682	1,13,26,65,663	14,57,11,950	17,887	10,18,83,909	62,88,861
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	15,56,452	..	..	1,919
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	53,09,156	..	..	5,962
1943-44.						
Total ..	52,967	95,79,65,951	11,78,93,077	18,281	10,55,33,475	58,72,686
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	21,94,346	..	..	4,897
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	77,14,525	..	..	17,582
1942-43.						
Total ..	49,760	71,38,36,333	8,97,02,664	18,029	12,84,71,138	94,39,366
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	4,34,145	..	..	36,081
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	29,67,704	..	..	25,485
1941-42.						
Total ..	59,999	58,80,43,639	6,66,57,791	22,266	14,43,46,367	1,00,17,762
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	41,02,271	..	..	99,205
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	27,30,743	..	..	63,888

Note :—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33.2—*contd.*

	Individuals (<i>consolid.</i>)							
	Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
	Number of assesses.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1949-50.								
Total ..	5,683	6,00,33,486	1,20,95,496	4,37,88,747	82,84,351	10,526	31,10,95,780	5,34,10,180
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,20,969	..	7,44,586	..	..	8,49,304
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	30,729	..	1,50,350	..	..	12,47,501
1948-49.								
Total ..	5,788	5,47,74,418	84,37,561	4,29,22,729	77,39,732	15,846	25,87,45,370	4,05,68,983
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	45,007	..	16,928	..	..	4,14,848
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	12,662	..	1,605	..	..	4,43,315
1947-48.*								
Total ..	2,477	2,09,87,123	28,74,717	2,52,12,334	44,86,246	8,390	11,40,31,470	2,53,28,912
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	12,443	..	36,513	..	..	5,62,831
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	23	..	7	..	..	1,41,143
1946-47.								
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Note :—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33.2—*contd.*

Individual (<i>concl.</i>)								
Salaries and other sources.						All other sources.		
	Number of assesses	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Total income	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.			
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.			
1945-46.								
Total	..		69,54,642	2,90,85,897	33,40,868	17,535	21,45,91,525	2,16,05,303
Unclassified demand on account of revisions appeals, etc.	..				52,656			6,30,686
Unclassified refund on account of revisions appeals, etc.	..				13,740			4,16,878
1944-45.								
Total	.	8,127	67,56,925	3,07,77,186	34,84,292	18,079	19,63,06,574	1,89,43,514
Unclassified demand on account of revisions appeals, etc.	.		17,039		96,084			3,29,021
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.								3,68,254
1943-44.								
Total		7,78,07,426	72,92,749	2,45,74,847	25,55,513	16,896	16,93,02,533	1,60,09,690
Unclassified demand account of revisions, appeals, etc.			23,432		37,796			5,65,030
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.			4,15		4,064			2,52,032
1942-43.								
Total	..					23,514	12,54,60,609	1,15,21,670
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	.							2,17,636
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	.							3,14,781
1941-42.								
Total	..					28,42	12,51,97,421	1,07,07,327
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	.							6,65,819
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	.							1,00,921

Note :—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33·2—*contd.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
<i>1949-50.</i>									
Total ..	2,560	4,55,83,840	71,60,124	1,413	3,45,70,202	60,00,677	2,393	63,30,44,598	18,38,21,030
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	9,74,635	..	..	31,338	..	..	1,22,11,545
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	2,77,165	..	..	2,77,115	..	..	63,91,193
<i>1948-49.</i>									
Total ..	2,645	4,06,40,802	72,44,770	1,256	2,69,01,517	46,04,831	2,599	68,60,60,633	19,20,41,221
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,28,480	..	..	29,507	..	..	35,39,417
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	68,916	..	..	3,89,805	..	..	73,48,838
<i>1947-48.*</i>									
Total ..	1,209	3,11,73,999	45,34,519	618	1,17,18,083	19,75,924	1,470	52,85,12,868	15,91,25,772
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	73,919	..	..	5,500	..	..	21,16,882
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	56,902	..	..	48,011	..	..	50,75,010
<i>1946-47.</i>									
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Note :—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33·2—*concl.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Income-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
<i>1945-46.</i>									
Total ..	3,667	3,98,38,380	36,26,383	1,897	2,29,97,357	17,95,799	2,270	66,33,45,841	10,26,22,428
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	35,168	..	..	21,052	..	..	8,85,150
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,04,339	..	..	1,23,816	..	..	50,93,817
<i>1944-45.</i>									
Total ..	4,736	4,68,20,027	40,65,672	2,136	2,20,37,178	20,70,118	2,717	66,33,25,604	10,41,02,568
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	30,023	..	..	18,352	..	..	10,64,014
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,12,246	..	..	2,71,714	..	..	45,47,768
<i>1943-44.</i>									
Total ..	4,749	8,95,90,604	30,52,782	2,080	1,82,67,204	15,97,761	2,375	52,28,89,862	8,15,12,064
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	97,359	..	..	43,058	..	..	14,22,774
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,01,317	..	..	1,01,540	..	..	72,32,639
<i>1942-43.</i>									
Total ..	3,782	2,81,21,087	21,02,498	1,666	1,13,94,081	8,72,325	2,169	42,03,88,518	6,57,06,805
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	20,125	..	..	35,061	..	..	1,24,641
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	88,371	..	..	59,177	..	..	24,79,891
<i>1941-42.</i>									
Total ..	4,896	3,10,28,127	22,54,215	2,346	1,88,83,504	18,95,592	2,064	26,85,88,220	4,17,22,895
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,07,525	..	..	33,452	..	..	31,96,270
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc. ..	..	..	1,41,145	..	..	1,48,661	..	..	22,76,128

Source : Central Board of Revenue.

Note :—Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

Classification of Super-tax demand according to the grades of total income and class of
Bengal (1) : 1949-50.

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TABLE 33-3.

Grades of total income			Total.			Individuals.		
			Number of assessable.	Total income assessed.	Supertax including tax deducted at source.	Salaries.		
						Number of assessable.	Total income assessed.	Supertax including tax deducted at source.
Rs.	Total	..		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
		..	8,067	99,60,11,093	17,26,31,808	1,055	2,58,04,971	8,41,562
0—25,000	1,625	1,47,92,142	14,83,796	431	45,41,411	8,231
25,001—40,000	2,982	9,33,32,679	33,05,849	512	1,52,13,064	2,48,175
40,001—55,000	1,006	4,70,36,066	37,43,384	74	33,34,943	2,19,964
55,001—70,000	557	3,43,78,858	40,41,233	20	12,31,009	1,29,297
70,001—85,000	344	2,63,11,493	39,24,063	11	8,42,015	1,13,407
85,001—1,00,000	253	2,34,04,842	40,00,248	7	6,41,629	1,22,488
1,00,001—1,50,000	455	57,22,01,335	1,00,89,744	—	—	—
1,50,001—2,00,000	216	3,72,43,145	82,73,737	—	—	—
2,00,001—2,50,000	128	2,83,41,679	67,64,469	—	—	—
2,50,001—3,00,000	80	2,17,50,747	53,63,102	—	—	—
3,00,001—3,50,000	53	1,69,77,142	44,08,021	—	—	—
3,50,001—4,00,000	41	1,52,79,509	35,19,327	—	—	—
4,00,001—4,50,000	35	1,48,17,030	36,05,903	—	—	—
4,50,001—5,00,000	29	1,37,23,447	30,94,617	—	—	—
5,00,001—5,50,000	22	1,15,88,494	26,24,998	—	—	—
5,50,001 and over	241	53,98,14,085	10,33,89,407	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	85,68,533	..	..	7,018
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	51,77,887	..	..	1,195

	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Supertax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Supertax refunded.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Annexure for refundees.	13	12,13,050	66,127	4	94,926	1,076

(1) Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 33-3—*contd.*

Grades of total income.	Individuals conold.							
	Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
	Salaries.			Other sources.		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Total ..	1,324	4,82,82,937	67,54,010	3,35,60,532	71,55,218	2,074	19,97,76,729	4,59,68,316
Rs. 0—25,000 ..	12	19,071	2,175	8,582	1,022	72	12,11,261	2,24,732
25,001—40,000 ..	630	1,44,50,305	3,77,907	55,75,198	1,64,321	1,201	4,02,13,457	12,53,910
40,001—55,000 ..	239	78,37,567	5,02,511	33,94,113	2,70,128	437	2,04,83,294	15,13,379
55,001—70,000 ..	150	62,63,281	7,17,452	20,96,064	3,33,982	237	1,46,09,711	17,18,720
70,001—85,000 ..	86	44,89,682	7,33,389	21,21,232	3,37,034	145	1,10,89,253	17,08,319
85,001—1,00,000 ..	66	34,96,049	6,65,558	25,55,400	4,85,514	90	83,33,466	15,17,310
1,00,001—1,50,000 ..	78	53,17,218	13,12,732	42,94,000	10,13,870	177	2,15,80,345	50,12,188
1,50,001—2,00,000 ..	82	28,74,199	9,04,125	26,08,776	8,85,462	77	1,31,74,331	37,19,457
2,00,001—2,50,000 ..	18	16,40,393	6,44,848	24,68,483	7,68,667	46	1,00,81,770	29,50,544
2,50,001—3,00,000 ..	5	3,89,451	1,82,226	9,32,579	3,71,644	30	81,51,207	25,99,464
3,00,001—3,50,000 ..	9	7,76,224	3,48,034	21,82,085	8,24,640	13	41,27,951	14,69,505
3,50,001—4,00,000 ..	5	6,47,514	2,75,941	11,96,954	4,56,145	9	34,05,523	13,37,405
4,00,001—4,50,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	13	54,85,621	20,46,606
4,50,001—5,00,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	6	28,83,304	14,25,863
5,00,001—5,50,000 ..	—	—	—	—	—	4	20,89,378	10,63,721
5,50,001 and over ..	4	89,877	27,652	31,30,166	12,40,789	27	3,28,56,777	1,64,07,193
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,04,950	—	11,77,119	—	—	7,37,008
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	21,250	—	46,784	—	—	7,27,512

Annexure for refunders.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Super tax refunded.	Total income for refund.	Super tax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Super tax refunded.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
		31,823	200	1,410	20		41,240	206

TABLE 33-3—concl'd.

Grades of total income.	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Total	453	3,00,73,214	48,75,061	109	2,64,31,000	78,11,783	2,362	63,20,31,320	9,92,26,348
0—25,000	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,120	90,11,217	12,47,636
25,001—40,000	210	74,06,298	2,14,725	102	31,21,319	60,663	207	72,63,038	9,86,083
40,001—55,000	71	32,22,346	2,17,422	34	16,30,750	95,079	151	71,33,053	8,64,901
55,001—70,000	41	25,61,348	2,92,233	11	6,78,062	62,240	98	60,39,380	7,87,309
70,001—85,000	27	20,64,823	2,45,362	5	53,78,167	48,052	70	53,25,121	7,37,500
85,001—1,00,000	12	11,05,738	1,07,260	0	5,47,624	94,200	72	67,24,036	9,17,900
1,00,001—1,50,000	27	33,03,487	6,66,320	8	9,01,187	2,06,140	165	2,17,34,008	28,76,485
1,50,001—2,00,000	14	24,38,858	4,28,171	5	8,67,267	1,78,381	88	1,51,89,714	21,58,141
2,00,001—2,50,000	9	20,24,579	5,61,540	5	11,32,543	2,51,590	50	1,00,93,411	15,87,271
2,50,001—3,00,000	2	5,67,605	2,14,256	0	24,79,361	2,60,960	34	92,30,541	13,34,562
3,00,001—3,50,000	2	6,30,906	1,44,033	2	6,48,405	3,00,372	27	86,04,681	13,12,437
3,50,001—4,00,000	1	3,76,305	91,740	—	—	—	26	96,53,223	13,58,096
4,00,001—4,50,000	2	8,11,048	3,21,241	—	—	—	20	84,00,361	12,38,056
4,50,001—5,00,000	2	9,11,516	2,54,310	—	—	—	21	98,98,537	14,14,436
5,00,001—5,50,000	—	—	—	1	5,12,879	3,01,119	17	89,86,237	12,60,158
5,50,001 and over	3	24,92,357	10,26,412	11	1,34,94,036	5,54,973	196	48,77,58,872	7,91,44,388
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,54,321	—	—	2,603	—	—	62,06,465
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	4,20,395	—	—	4,65,984	—	—	34,86,767

Annexure for refundees.

Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Super tax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Super tax refunded.	Number of refundees.	Total income for refund.	Super tax refunded.
	Rs.			Rs.			Rs.	Rs.
—							10,44,251	64,585

Source: Central Board of Revenue.

Super-tax demand by class of Assessors in West Bengal ⁽¹⁾.

TABLE 33-4.

	Total.			Individuals.		
				Salaries.		
	Number of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1949-50.						
Total ..	8,067	99,60,11,693	17,26,31,898	1,055	2,58,04,971	8,41,562
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	85,68,533	—	—	7,018
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	51,77,887	—	—	1,195
1948-49.						
Total ..	6,781	98,57,51,369	14,70,68,194	350	1,17,35,785	4,48,358
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	38,07,415	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	28,96,449	—	—	273
1947-48.*						
Total ..	3,792	75,86,96,029	10,36,91,958	222	79,99,546	2,79,446
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	17,53,612	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	21,46,591	—	—	562
1946-47.						
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—

⁽¹⁾ Excluding Cooch Behar.

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Note : Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33-4—*contd.*

	Total.			Individuals.		
	Number of assessments.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Salaries.		
				Number of assessments.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1945-46.						
Total ..	5,589	87,69,97,203	11,09,83,786	464	1,61,51,313	4,62,531
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	16,16,715	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	48,40,663	—	—	2,912
1944-45.						
Total ..	5,930	85,24,64,413	10,29,15,012	377	1,30,94,899	3,42,423
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	21,06,817	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	43,53,761	—	—	1,508
1943-44.						
Total ..	5,053	67,66,95,413	7,37,74,270	292	1,11,44,931	3,45,846
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	20,30,208	—	—	197
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	53,86,835	—	—	1,124
1942-43.						
Total ..	4,593	51,87,77,859	4,50,64,539	959	3,20,25,864	17,68,334
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	6,81,867	—	—	17,112
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	13,87,756	—	—	21,047
1941-42.						
Total ..	4,249	36,79,48,729	2,88,54,974	838	3,01,45,887	14,72,632
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	24,84,500	—	—	32,846
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	27,69,184	—	—	14,868

Note : Figures prior to 1947-48. relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33.4—*contd.*

	Individuals (consolid.).							
	Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
	Number of assessors.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assessors.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.			
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1949-50.								
Total	1,324	4,82,82,937	67,54,610	3,85,60,532	71,55,218	2,674	19,97,76,729	4,59,68,316
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1,04,950	..	11,77,119	..	..	7,37,008
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	21,250	..	46,784	..	..	7,37,512
1948-49.								
Total	905	3,31,48,463	46,44,962	3,27,31,639	91,32,849	2,293	16,75,45,166	3,43,88,642
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	34,796	..	19,111	..	..	7,00,448
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	15,501	..	6,917	..	..	2,40,424
1947-48.*								
Total	396	1,18,27,244	15,19,013	2,02,45,012	56,70,757	1,326	11,09,03,375	2,74,06,989
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	11,620	..	17,925	..	..	8,14,101
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	72,824
1946-47.								
Total .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.
Note: Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33.4—*contd.*Individuals (*concd.*)

Salaries and other sources.					All other sources.		
Number of assesses.	Salaries.		Other sources.		Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.			
1945-46.							
Total	3,61,48,611	26,98,045	1,87,63,162	29,29,285	1,490	11,28,73,506	1,81,59,920
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		20,337		42,219		—	10,06,559
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		656		1,851		—	1,61,882
1944-45.							
Total	3,31,28,002	26,40,044	1,90,35,925	25,91,982		9,39,05,661	1,18,64,225
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		4,678		1,31,237		—	3,70,827
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		5,113		363		—	1,98,000
1943-44.							
Total	3,52,61,598	27,11,807	1,32,28,433	16,24,826		7,62,23,333	1,12,52,263
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		6,741		30,776		—	2,03,023
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.		226		2,737		—	95,468
1942-43.							
Total						5,59,53,314	70,11,972
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.						—	5,66,391
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.						—	1,04,934
1941-42.							
Total						5,15,98,124	70,48,840
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.						—	10,80,102
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.						—	75,284

Note: Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal

TABLE 33.4—*contd.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at company rate.		
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1949-50.									
Total ..	453	3,00,78,214	48,75,061	190	2,04,31,090	78,11,783	2,362	63,20,31,320	9,02,25,348
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,54,321	—	—	2,693	—	—	62,95,465
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	4,20,395	—	—	4,65,944	—	—	34,85,767
1948-49.									
Total ..	452	3,42,30,235	57,75,560	194	2,03,52,007	53,80,558	2,587	68,60,07,984	8,72,81,256
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	1,29,220	—	—	51,670	—	—	28,72,170
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	50,050	—	—	6,52,639	—	—	19,30,686
1947-48.*									
Total ..	259	2,45,44,910	45,20,280	123	94,58,057	20,20,080	1,466	50,47,17,885	6,22,59,325
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	39,327	—	—	7,883	—	—	8,68,756
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	51,715	—	—	10,000	—	—	20,11,489
1946-47.									
Total ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

*Period from 15th August 1947 to 31st March 1948.

Note : Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

TABLE 33-4—*concl'd.*

	Hindu undivided families.			Unregistered firms and other associations of persons.			Companies and other concerns assessable at Company rate.		
	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.	Number of assesses.	Total income assessed.	Super-tax including tax deducted at source.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1945-46.									
Total ..	312	1,75,99,531	15,10,530	107	1,21,43,428	11,80,662	2,276	66,33,17,652	8,40,42,813
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	12,619	—	—	1,105	—	—	5,33,876
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	40,643	—	—	84,380	—	—	45,48,339
1944-45.									
Total ..	356	1,77,58,122	12,77,550	148	95,08,263	12,73,962	2,717	66,51,32,741	8,29,24,820
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	4,193	—	—	12,429	—	—	15,83,453
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	33,902	—	—	5,55,726	—	—	35,59,959
1943-44.									
Total ..	264	1,11,71,025	4,90,852	124	57,45,510	5,15,883	2,320	52,39,19,953	5,68,32,703
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	57,620	—	—	24,682	—	—	23,07,160
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	21,931	—	—	41,822	—	—	52,23,527
1942-43.									
Total ..	161	83,38,905	6,27,066	59	29,70,844	3,03,108	2,068	41,94,88,932	3,53,54,062
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	7,760	—	—	4,171	—	—	86,433
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	89,984	—	—	4,447	—	—	11,67,344
1941-42.									
Total ..	155	84,52,895	6,93,546	51	92,04,215	27,18,102	1,889	26,85,47,008	1,69,21,864
Unclassified demand on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	37,191	—	—	8,299	—	—	13,26,071
Unclassified refund on account of revisions, appeals, etc.	—	—	37,158	—	—	1,99,460	—	—	24,42,414

Source : Central Board of Revenue.
 Note : Figures prior to 1947-48 relate to Undivided Bengal.

Classified list of assesses assessed to Agricultural income-tax by grades of income in West Bengal : 1949-50.

TABLE 33-5.

Grades of income.	Total number of assesses.	Collection (1) on account of.—																On account of cash refunds due to refund of tax paid after collection.		Net income-tax collected.	
		Individuals.		Hindu undivided families.		Companies.		Firms.		Association of individuals.		Rulers of Indian State.		Gross total of collection.							
		Tax collected.		Tax collected.		Tax collected.		Tax collected.		Tax collected.		Tax collected.		Tax collected.		Tax collected.					
		Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Income.	Rs.	Net income.	Rs.	Net collection.	Rs.
Up to—5,000	1,504	72,97,265	1,74,672	2,24,933	4,705	41,799	3,608	—	—	8,294	245	—	—	75,72,231	1,83,230	—	75,72,231	1,83,230	1,83,230	1,83,230	
5,001—10,000	1,475	96,77,352	3,22,433	4,38,691	17,566	87,334	12,507	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,02,63,347	3,52,506	—	1,02,63,347	3,52,506	3,52,506	3,52,506	
10,001—15,000	363	38,21,488	1,65,215	4,25,178	37,030	40,100	4,528	26,858	4,157	—	—	—	—	47,13,622	2,11,531	—	47,13,622	2,11,531	2,11,531	2,11,531	
15,001—20,000	135	25,24,495	1,04,189	1,37,291	5,047	1,54,840	1,024	65,172	10,183	—	—	—	—	24,81,738	1,38,443	—	24,81,738	1,38,443	1,38,443	1,38,443	
20,001—30,000	104	22,81,870	1,52,030	2,55,871	13,741	2,29,945	31,458	22,485	3,513	—	—	—	—	27,87,173	2,00,802	—	27,87,173	2,00,802	2,00,802	2,00,802	
30,001—40,000	51	9,86,146	72,245	1,04,369	9,432	6,01,276	1,09,115	—	—	—	—	—	—	14,91,791	1,90,792	—	14,91,791	1,90,792	1,90,792	1,90,792	
40,001—50,000	58	13,22,613	1,27,764	89,436	4,367	4,92,555	81,143	—	—	—	—	—	—	19,04,604	2,23,174	—	19,04,604	2,23,174	2,23,174	2,23,174	
50,001—75,000	36	9,01,916	1,04,049	1,90,904	25,163	9,41,001	1,46,603	—	—	—	—	—	—	20,33,881	2,75,817	—	20,33,881	2,75,817	2,75,817	2,75,817	
75,001—1,00,000	23	6,02,351	55,696	—	—	15,67,450	2,06,812	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,69,501	2,92,509	—	21,69,501	2,92,509	2,92,509	2,92,509	
1,00,001—1,50,000	27	8,46,271	1,33,857	—	—	24,78,177	3,86,809	—	—	—	—	—	—	33,24,449	5,20,663	—	33,24,449	5,20,663	5,20,663	5,20,663	
1,50,001—2,50,000	28	6,20,435	93,250	—	—	49,33,923	7,70,302	—	—	—	—	—	—	55,54,358	8,64,152	—	55,54,358	8,64,152	8,64,152	8,64,152	
2,50,001—5,00,000	27	13,56,841	2,43,542	—	—	82,35,655	12,85,618	—	—	—	—	—	—	97,96,237	15,60,759	—	97,96,237	15,60,759	15,60,759	15,60,759	
5,00,001—10,00,000	7	—	—	—	—	50,00,934	7,73,588	—	—	—	—	—	—	50,00,934	7,73,588	—	50,00,934	7,73,588	7,73,588	7,73,588	
10,00,001—15,00,000	2	—	—	—	—	21,13,754	3,30,274	—	—	—	—	—	—	21,13,754	3,30,274	—	21,13,754	3,30,274	3,30,274	3,30,274	
15,00,001 and over	2	—	—	—	—	41,67,634	2,75,719	—	—	—	—	—	—	41,67,634	2,75,719	—	41,67,634	2,75,719	2,75,719	2,75,719	
Unclassified assesses representing excess of advance payment.	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	4,249	3,21,39,045	17,76,662	26,30,355	1,49,853	9,10,83,397	44,42,065	1,14,514	17,854	8,294	245	—	—	6,59,75,515	65,11,400	—	6,59,75,515	65,11,400	65,11,400	65,11,400	

(1) Including cases under section 38 and cases in which the income assessed or tax or both are enhanced on appeal or revision after collection of the original demand.

(2) Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source: Commissioner of Agricultural Income-tax.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

1. **Statistics** on Transport and Communication of the State of West Bengal are presented in this section.

2. **Roads.**—In West Bengal, the Works and Buildings Department is responsible for the construction and maintenance of roads under the direct control of Government. Data on Government roads are, therefore, not subject to much error. Information on roads maintained by municipalities, district and local boards are also available. These are published in the annual reports of these institutions.

3. **Railways.**—Detailed statistics on Indian railways are published by the Railway Board in their annual report. Other periodical Government publications also contain railway statistics.

4. **Shipping.**—Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, publishes detailed information on all foreign and coastal shipping for each Indian port. The shipping statistics of Calcutta port only are given in this section.

5. **Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.**—The primary source of statistics on these subjects is the annual report of the Posts and Telegraphs Department. The report contains statistics relating to Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones in detail. But only in a few cases, figures are given separately for each State. Comprehensive information on the activities of the department in West Bengal, therefore, could not be given.

6. **Broadcasting.**—The report of the Director-General of All-India Radio is the only source for data on radio and wireless. Statistics of licenses, issued and renewed, in West Bengal are included.

XII—Transport and Communication

(i) Roads.

Mileage of Roads maintained by Public Authorities in West Bengal by district*: 1948.

TABLE 34-1

Miles.

District.	Grand total.	Maintained by—								
		Works and Buildings Department.			District Boards.			Municipalities.		
		Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.	Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.	Total.	Metalled.	Unmetalled.
West Bengal	17,935.6	1,650.7	1,335.5	315.2	13,027.0	2,231.1	11,395.9	2,657.9	1,699.4	958.5
Burdwan ..	2,096.3	121.0	121.0	..	1,830.0	443.0	1,387.0	145.3	109.1	36.2
Birbhum ..	1,017.6	10.9	1.3	9.6	978.0	250.0	728.0	28.7	28.7	..
Bankura ..	1,158.4	99.8	99.5	0.3	977.0	337.0	640.0	81.6	45.9	35.7
Midnapore ..	2,296.1	159.0	158.0	1.0	1,982.3	393.8	1,588.5	154.8	81.4	73.4
Howrah ..	1,237.9	28.9	28.9	..	1,041.3	74.9	966.4	167.5	124.7	42.8
Hooghly ..	1,607.0	56.7	48.5	..	1,274.3	130.1	1,144.2	275.0	165.2	109.8
24-Parganas ..	2,146.8	209.2	209.2	..	981.4	261.3	720.1	866.2	515.6	350.6
Calcutta ..	405.3	14.3	14.3	..	..	..	..	391.0	391.0	..
Nadia ..	1,332.9	97.2	48.9	..	1,001.5	..	..	234.2	78.4	155.8
Murshidabad ..	1,874.3	75.0	30.4	..	1,600.3	39.3	1,561.0	199.0	90.6	108.4
West Dinajpur	591.5	..	18.5	..	493.0	5.4	487.6	..	..	..
Malda ..	661.5	..	..	..	620.0	36.5	583.5	..	..	..
Jalpaiguri ..	796.7	200.5	224.0	35.6	521.0	219.3	301.7	..	..	..
Darjeeling ..	..	329.7	242.1	87.6	326.0	13.0	..	..	..	..

Excluding Cooch Behar.

* The Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings, West Bengal.

Progress of Road Communication in West Bengal**

TABLE 34-2

Miles.

Year.	Total.	Cement concrete macadam.	Bitumen, asphalt, tar or pitch, ground macadam.	Permix, bitumen, asphalt, tar or pitch.	Surface treated with tar, pitch, asphalt or bitumen.	Water macadam stone metal only.	Water macadam —Kankar, laterite or brick metal, etc.	Other low type surfaces (moorum gravel, sand clay).	Fair weather motorable earth road.	Other motorable roads, not under previous heads.	Non-motorable earth roads.
					Total.						
1947*†	24,980.5	58.4	236.0	56.1	976.1	1,212.7	1,677.4	661.7	7,798.4	261.8	12,041.9
1948††	17,935.6	63.9	208.0	247.0	1,255.0	1,146.0	1,817.3	690.2	6,739.6	201.7	5,536.3
Works and Buildings Department.											
1947	1,337.5	49.9	146.2	37.1	540.6	207.2	104.2	33.9	65.5	2.6	150.3
1948	1,650.7	52.0	144.3	37.2	627.9	206.0	174.0	94.4	206.2	1.0	107.7
District Boards.											
1947†	21,594.3	0.8	39.3	..	282.0	841.4	970.0	428.0	7,189.0	160.8	11,673.1
1948	13,627.0	0.5	9.1	..	310.6	775.6	907.7	418.3	5,815.1	134.4	5,255.7
Municipalities.											
1947*	2,048.7	7.7	50.5	19.0	153.5	164.1	594.2	198.9	543.9	98.4	218.5
1948	2,657.9	11.4	54.6	209.8	317.1	164.4	765.6	177.5	718.3	66.3	172.9

*Excluding ten municipalities of the district of 24-Parganas and Calcutta Corporation.

**Excluding Cooch Behar.

†Including Union Boards of the districts of Howrah, 24-Parganas and Murshidabad.

††Excluding Union Board Roads.

Source : The Chief Engineer, Works and Buildings, West Bengal.

Motor Vehicles running in West Bengal* : 1949.

TABLE 34.3

Number.

	Total.	Private cars.	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Disposal vehicles.	Other purposes.
					Taxi Cabs.	Buses.	Public.	Private.			
Total	42,958	21,890	1,188	1,731		2,270	5,673	4,817	2,883		477
Calcutta	27,827	16,711	609	1,120			3,043	1,720			374
West Bengal, excluding Calcutta.	15,131	5,179	579	611			2,630	3,097			103

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Note.—Only those vehicles for which petrol coupons were issued. Motor vehicles on the road at the last quarter of 1949 are taken.

Source (i) Petrol Rationing Authority, West Bengal.
(ii) District offices.

Number of Driving and Vehicular Licenses issued in Calcutta.

TABLE 34.4

Number.

License issued.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Total Driving License issued ..	51,281	59,714	53,025	53,332	60,967	67,332	59,097	59,826	72,119
Motor driving	24,832	31,473	25,542	25,944	25,297	29,698	33,707	34,801	42,825
Private—									
New	995	1,004	551	833	579	594	1,399	2,517	2,041
Renewed	7,666	9,817	8,287	7,736	5,578	5,616	7,668	8,138	9,249
Foreign				544	507	613	981	1,109	1,376
Professional—									
New	1,395	1,593	825	853	1,883	2,761	1,832	2,080	3,051
Renewed	14,776	19,059	15,879	15,748	16,326	19,063	20,479	19,900	23,588
Foreign				230	424	1,051	1,348	997	1,720
Hackney Carriage driving	1,774	1,845	2,061	1,814	2,002	2,294	1,994	1,833	1,674
Rickshaw bearers	24,675	26,390	26,022	25,574	33,668	35,340	23,396	22,692	27,020
Bus Conductors—									
New	214	232	40	102	204	550	631	238	502
Renewed	1,215	1,595	997	972	1,033	1,220	1,467	1,618	2,268

Source : Deputy Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Calcutta.

Quantity of petrol consumed by vehicles running in West Bengal* : 1949.

TABLE 34.5

Thousand Gallons.

	Total.	Private cars.	Jeeps.	Motor cycles.	Vehicles for public conveyance.		Goods vehicles.		Other vehicles.	Disposal vehicles.	Other purposes.
					Taxi Cabs.	Buses.	Public.	Private.			
Total	25,120	4,660	261	104	1,896	6,021	6,147	3,718	1,877	19	417
Calcutta	15,325	3,583	113	73	1,458	3,006	3,230	1,601	1,508	12	396
West Bengal, excluding Calcutta.	9,795	1,077	148	31	438	2,920	2,917	1,891	369	7	21

Note.—Only those vehicles are included for which petrol coupons were issued.

Source : Petrol Rationing Authority, West Bengal.

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Street accidents in Calcutta.

TABLE 34-6

Number

Years and months.							Cases. occurred.	Vehicles involved.	Persons injured.	Persons killed.
1947	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,618	15,315	2,836	183
1948	..	..	..	..	..	..	9,038	15,726	3,252	101
1949	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,983	22,528	3,869	143
1949	January	..	..	..	..	..	1,038	1,841	304	5
	February	..	..	..	..	..	1,091	1,866	313	14
	March	..	..	..	..	..	1,076	1,896	320	16
	April	..	..	..	..	..	1,119	1,888	322	14
	May	..	..	..	..	..	1,128	1,985	334	7
	June	..	..	..	..	..	1,192	2,102	347	8
	July	..	..	..	..	..	1,159	2,033	311	16
	August	..	..	..	..	..	1,145	1,985	358	15
	September	..	..	..	..	..	1,146	1,967	399	21
	October	..	..	..	..	..	936	1,615	285	4
	November	..	..	..	..	..	972	1,617	315	11
	December	..	..	..	..	..	981	1,733	261	12

Source : Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

XII.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

(ii) Railways.

Railway route mileage in West Bengal open for traffic: 1949.

(In calculating route mileage double or treble lines are counted only once.)

TABLE 35.1

Miles.

Railway.					Total.	Broad gauge 5' 6".	Metre gauge 3' 3½".	Narrow gauge 2' 6" and 2' 0".
Total	..	..	..	..	1,727.06	1,254.85	81.00	391.21
Total—Class I	..	..	..	..	1,352.99	1,254.85	81.00	17.14
Bengal-Nagpur	..	..	..	..	273.72	273.72	—	—
East Indian	..	..	..	..	998.27	981.13	—	17.14
Oudh-Tirhut	..	..	..	..	81.00	—	81.00	—
Total—Class II	..	..	..	..	74.01	—	—	74.01
Darjeeling-Himalayan ⁽¹⁾	74.01	—	—	74.01
Total—Class III	..	..	..	..	300.06	—	—	300.06
Ahamadpur-Katwa	..	..	..	..	32.26	—	—	32.26
Bankura-Damodar River	..	..	..	..	59.95	—	—	59.95
Barasat-Basirhat Light	..	..	..	..	52.24	—	—	52.24
Bengal Provincial	..	..	..	..	33.27	—	—	33.27
Burdwan-Katwa	..	..	..	..	32.47	—	—	32.47
Howrah-Amta Light ⁽¹⁾	43.87	—	—	43.87
Howrah-Sheakhala Light ⁽¹⁾	19.75	—	—	19.75
Kalighat-Falta	..	..	..	..	26.25	—	—	26.25

⁽¹⁾ = 2'—0".

Note.—Class I means Railways with gross income of Rs. 50 lakhs and more per year. Class II means Railways with gross earnings of less than Rs. 50 lakhs but exceeding Rs. 10 lakhs. Class III includes Railways with gross earnings not more than Rs. 10 lakhs.

Sources : (1) Chief Engineers' B.N.R., E.I.R., and O.T.R.
(2) Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways.

XII—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

(iii) Shipping.

Steamer and Sailing Vessels entered and cleared at Calcutta Port with Cargoes and in Ballast.

TABLE 36-1.

	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.
Entries into Port	1,193	3,472,896	1,401	3,728,066	759	1,753,723	1,318	3,445,585	1,808	5,854,806
I—Total Foreign	703	2,343,775	753	2,474,334	255	925,242	383	1,555,798	672	2,945,980
Foreign general cargo	351	1,306,102	329	1,078,248	98	336,063	320	1,208,590	523	2,222,906
Sugar .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Salt	22	51,497	40	128,649	24	120,208	7	32,991	14	51,983
Petrol and petroleum	56	190,057	67	238,066	54	207,629	29	134,388	132	659,072
Ballast	274	796,029	317	1,029,371	79	252,342	27	89,820	3	11,119
II—Total Coasting	411	1,085,764	483	1,063,913	254	637,701	340	841,005	453	1,225,775
Coasting general cargo	179	520,711	218	486,569	91	220,968	114	265,656	145	382,270
Petrol and petroleum	86	192,847	103	221,789	10	20,672	3	3,296	3	11,073
Salt	48	114,086	32	65,281	22	18,316	32	92,327	22	67,146
Ballast	98	258,120	130	299,271	131	348,615	191	486,626	283	705,286
III—Miscellaneous	70	43,357	165	189,819	250	199,780	595	1,047,882	683	1,683,051
Departure from Port	1,208	3,520,960	1,334	3,589,244	821	1,892,756	1,289	3,117,852	1,790	5,783,282
I—Total Foreign	461	1,488,631	611	2,020,821	304	1,083,547	344	1,373,873	417	1,744,167
Foreign general cargo	152	557,048	426	1,518,237	151	669,161	201	879,828	128	427,849
Coal	298	758,608	172	457,175	128	311,022	80	224,086	22	76,562
Ballast	16	172,075	13	45,409	25	100,361	63	269,959	267	1,239,756
II—Total Coasting	328	908,641	388	744,268	126	285,180	256	663,594	537	1,456,817
Coasting general cargo	223	685,774	94	278,932	58	127,110	144	398,335	274	756,572
Coal	89	230,452	225	413,835	59	130,819	90	291,496	198	512,579
Ballast	16	42,415	19	51,591	9	26,951	22	63,763	65	187,696
III—Other Miscellaneous	419	1,123,688	385	821,155	391	524,029	689	1,340,345	836	2,582,268

	1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.	Number.	Net tonnage.
Entries into Port	1,892	7,516,624	1,032	3,884,608	1,015	3,664,086	1,214	1,112,390	1,279	4,665,818
I—Total Foreign	984	4,454,740	508	2,309,157	619	2,458,692	931	3,493,361	960	3,656,967
Foreign general cargo	711	3,262,993	374	1,563,715	391	1,952,610	634	2,380,388	671	2,574,069
Sugar	—	—	—	—	2	8,749	—	—	—	—
Salt	8	27,477	18	58,863	12	156,914	32	122,208	35	110,864
Petrol and petroleum	130	590,300	82	300,579	100	408,993	106	452,497	138	612,514
Ballast	135	573,880	94	386,000	84	331,396	158	538,271	116	359,520
II—Total Coasting	581	1,891,388	464	1,575,451	396	1,205,394	283	949,026	319	1,068,851
Coasting general cargo	259	870,796	307	1,027,705	251	725,831	174	580,166	299	626,018
Petrol and petroleum	14	43,240	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt	13	39,629	20	63,141	26	87,699	21	80,031	26	84,705
Ballast	304	937,723	137	184,605	119	391,864	85	288,829	84	298,128
III—Other Miscellaneous	327	1,170,496	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Departure from Port	1,892	7,497,358	1,032	3,919,524	1,024	3,667,893	1,202	4,386,080	1,288	4,728,118
I—Total Foreign	518	2,181,574	701	2,787,710	526	2,092,664	844	3,146,247	912	3,467,350
Foreign general cargo	305	1,281,297	580	2,350,678	237	1,228,236	554	2,046,157	566	2,115,306
Coal	48	161,206	72	251,187	124	390,559	111	355,947	180	439,945
Ballast	165	739,011	49	185,875	115	473,869	179	744,143	216	912,099
II—Total Coasting	1,247	4,779,752	331	1,131,784	498	1,605,229	358	1,239,783	376	1,260,768
Coasting general cargo	959	3,806,532	168	538,057	342	1,073,653	60	219,590	71	245,442
Coal	181	588,476	143	521,031	137	403,986	285	987,214	290	959,185
Ballast	107	384,744	20	72,696	19	67,590	18	32,970	15	56,141
III—Other Miscellaneous	127	536,082	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Note.—The figures of tonnage relate to the net tonnage of vessels and not to the cargo carried. The net tonnage of ships are related to column measurements. 100 cubic feet=1 ton.

Source : Annual Administration Reports of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

Ships entered and cleared at Calcutta Port : 1949-50.

TABLE 36-2

Year and month.	Ships entered from—							
	Total.		Foreign Ports (1)		g Ports.		Burma Ports.	
	Number.	Net registered tonnage.	Number.	Net registered tonnage.	Number.	Net registered tonnage.	Number.	Net registered tonnage.
1947-48 ..	1,015	3,664,086	619	2,458,692	300	943,698	96	261,696
1948-49 ..	1,211	4,442,390	931	3,493,364	283	949,026	—	—
1949-50 ..	1,279	4,674,818	960	3,656,967	319	1,017,851	—	—
1949 April ..	121	441,947	88	329,621	33	112,326	—	—
May ..	117	426,038	95	352,978	22	73,060	—	—
June ..	103	382,198	83	312,298	20	69,900	—	—
July ..	125	448,256	94	341,708	31	106,548	—	—
August	121	447,366	90	349,936	31	97,430	—	—
September	120	453,885	92	355,781	28	98,104	—	—
October	118	426,731	84	328,578	34	98,153	—	—
November	99	380,655	67	277,901	32	102,754	—	—
December	107	376,206	80	295,646	27	80,560	—	—
1950 January	84	297,951	60	229,010	24	68,941	—	—
February	76	267,007	59	217,295	17	49,712	—	—
March ..	88	326,578	68	266,215	20	60,363	—	—

(1) Includes Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon from April 1948.

Ships cleared for—

Year and months.	Total.		Foreign Ports (1).		Coasting Ports.		Burma Ports.	
	Number.	Net registered tonnage.	Number.	Net registered tonnage.	Number.	Net registered tonnage.	Number.	Net registered tonnage.
1947-48 ..	1,024	3,697,893	526	2,092,664	359	1,182,818	139	422,411
1948-49 ..	1,202	4,386,030	844	3,146,247	358	1,239,783	—	—
1949-50 ..	1,288	4,728,118	912	3,467,350	376	1,269,768	—	—
1949 April ..	118	438,903	89	335,913	29	102,990	—	—
May ..	115	442,141	96	374,598	19	67,543	—	—
June ..	108	394,179	75	281,146	33	113,033	—	—
July ..	107	398,314	78	296,914	29	101,400	—	—
August	121	435,136	80	332,324	32	102,812	—	—
September	122	445,679	90	339,641	32	106,038	—	—
October	109	404,185	73	293,277	36	110,908	—	—
November	114	431,792	78	306,494	36	125,298	—	—
December	115	423,929	82	315,467	33	108,462	—	—
1950 January	93	332,042	57	211,711	36	120,331	—	—
February	82	286,110	46	170,600	36	115,510	—	—
March ..	84	295,708	59	209,265	25	86,443	—	—

(1) Includes Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon from April 1948.

Note.—The figures of tonnage relate to the net tonnage of vessels and not to the cargo carried. The net tonnage of ships are related to volume measurements. 100 cubic feet=1 ton.

Source: The Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta.

XII.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**(iv) Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones.****General Statistics of the Post Offices in West Bengal Circle.****TABLE 37-1.**

Years.	Post offices*.			Letter Boxes.			Rural delivery staff.	Distance over which mails were conveyed (in miles).					
	Urban.	Rural.	Total.	Urban.	Rural.	Total.		Runners.	Railway.	Steamer services sea and river boats.	Motor services.	Mail carts horses, camels etc.	Total.
1948-49	262	1,215	1,507	1,601	3,471	5,162†	1,204	4,781	3,276	2,216	2,080	8	13,270
1949-50	260	1,258	1,518	2,055	4,012	6,067	1,255	5,200	2,976	2,216	3,016	8	13,425

*Including combined offices.

†Excluding those at Post offices.

N. B. As on 31st March.

Source : Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Number of Post Offices (permanent and experimental) and Letter Boxes (including the letter boxes at Post Offices) in relation to area and Population and number of Postal articles (excluding money orders) in relation to population in West Bengal Circle.

TABLE 37-2.

Year.	Census of 1941.				One post office serves.				One Letter Box Serves			Total number of postal articles excluding money orders.		Number of Postal articles per head of	
	Area in square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Square miles.	Population.	Literate population.	Population.	Literate population.	Population.	Literate population.	Population.	Literate population.
1948-49 ..	28,215	21,196,000	4,318,300	19	14,065	2,865	4	3,178	648			304,067,459		14.3	73.5
1949-50 ..	28,215	21,196,000	4,318,300	14	16,375	2,113	4	2,815	573			267,462,249		12.6	61.9

N. B. Number as on 31st March.

Source : Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

Classified numerical Statement of permanent Post and Telegraph Offices in West Bengal Circle.

TABLE 37-3.

Year.	Post offices.				Post offices with restricted functions.				Combined offices.				Postal receiving offices.	Departmental Telegraph offices.	Record offices.	Sorting and transit offices.	Sorting and transit sections.
	Head offices.	Sub-offices.	Branch offices.	Total	Number of delivery offices.	Number of money order offices.	Number of savings Bank offices.	Head offices.	Sub-offices.	Branch offices.	Total.						
1948-49	..	16	401	1,080	1,507	100	..	602	13	240	..	253	834	5	11	13	38
1949-50	..	16	403	1,089	1,518	101	..	621	13	242	..	255	834	5	10	14	30

N. B. Number as on 31st March.

Source : Annual Report of the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department.

**Estimated number of Letters, Post Cards, Parcels, etc., posted and number of
Postal Orders sold in West Bengal circle.**

TABLE 37-4.**Number.**

	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Letters	148,086,276	101,737,220	115,579,464
Post Cards	160,305,756	98,483,476	109,211,700
Registered Newspapers	20,192,146	12,034,360	13,831,506
Unregistered Parcels	948,880	375,830	360,724
Registered Parcels	4,888,410	3,535,491	1,025,259
Registered Letters	4,818,967	5,006,290	7,464,206
Insured Letters	630,542	288,642	535,353
Insured Parcels	81,401	54,640	102,201
All kinds of V. P. articles	1,908,528	1,946,807	1,850,812
Telegrams	9,621,862	9,603,712	8,028,544
Number of Indian Postal Orders Sold .. .. .	..	79,623	91,188
Number of Indian Postal Orders paid .. .. .	..	44,862	57,216

Source : Records supplied by the Office of the Post Master-General, West Bengal Circle.

XII.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

(v) Broadcasting.

Broadcast receiving licenses issued in West Bengal Circle.

TABLE 38.1

Year.					Number of licenses.			Number of license-holders.	
					Newly issued.	Renewed.	Total.	Indian.	European.
1940-41	..	..	..	..	..	..	25,880	17,635	8,245
1941-42	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,897	20,567	9,330
1942-43	..	..	..	..	7,045	21,904	28,949	20,740	8,209
1943-44	..	..	..	..	7,421	23,857	31,278	22,067	9,211
1944-45	..	..	..	..	8,483	27,856	36,339	25,693	10,646
1945-46	..	..	..	..	8,712	30,174	38,886	29,517	9,369
1946-47	..	..	..	..	15,214	27,078	42,292	34,990	7,302
1947-48	..	..	..	..	18,503	29,949	48,452	42,526	5,926
1948-49	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1949-50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1939-40 to 1945-46—Bengal and Assam Circle.

1946-47—Bengal Circle.

1947-48—West Bengal Circle.

Source : Posts, Telegraphs and Telephone
Department, Government of India.

TRADE AND COMMERCE

The subjects chosen for this section may be regarded as business indicators of the State. It includes statistics on trade, banking and currency, insurance, joint stock companies and co-operative societies.

2. Statistical informations on the above subjects are systematically collected by different Government agencies and are published periodically in different reports. These reports are the primary sources.

3. Indian trade statistics are collected by different agencies. Informations on foreign and coastal trade are collected by the Customs authorities while those on internal and land frontier are collected by the railways and steamer companies. It may be mentioned that data on external trade are more complete and perfect than those on the internal trade. All the above statistics are published by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India.

4. It may be stated that the figures on foreign trade are based on declarations made by importers and exporters in the bills of entry and shipping bills respectively. The quantity recorded is generally the net weight, i.e., excluding packing and the value is c.i.f. in the case of imports and f.o.b. in the case of exports.

5. The Reserve Bank of India was established on the 1st April 1935 under the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934. The Bank was constituted to regulate the issue of bank notes and to operate the currency and credit system of the country to its advantage. The Reserve Bank has taken up the publication of banking and currency statistics of India since its inception. These publications contain detailed figures on Indian banking and currency.

6. The primary source of statistics on Insurance is the Insurance Year Book issued by the Superintendent of Insurance, Government of India. The statistics are collected under the Indian Insurance Act, 1938. The publication gives particulars of insurance business transacted in India by Indian and foreign companies every year. It also contains a list of all companies together with other particulars.

7. Data relating to Joint Stock Companies working in different States of India are published annually by the Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India. These figures are based on returns submitted by the Registrars of Joint Stock Companies of the State Governments and are collected under the Indian Companies Act, 1913, as amended in 1936.

The report gives a classified list of all companies together with their capital structures.

8. The statistical statements relating to co-operative movement in India published every year by the Reserve Bank of India contains information relating to the working of the co-operative societies in this country. In West Bengal, the Registrar of Co-operative Societies publishes an annual report on the working of the co-operative societies in the State which contains detailed information regarding the operation of different types of societies working in different districts of the State.

XIII.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

(i) Trade.

Foreign Trade at Calcutta Port.

TABLE 39-1

Thousand Rupees.

Year.	Import.			Export.		
	Private	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.
1940-41 ..	4,99,138	16,678	5,15,816	9,35,950	9,276	9,45,226
1941-42 ..	4,95,508	7,754	5,03,262	11,54,447	14,332	11,68,779
1942-43 ..	2,15,097	9,917	2,25,014	7,31,200	1,639	7,32,839
1943-44 ..	2,28,966	47,772	2,76,738	8,93,655	1,176	9,84,831
1944-45 ..	6,86,678	59,157	7,45,835	11,04,358	2,146	11,06,504
1945-46 ..	9,72,699	55,812	10,28,511	12,20,978	522	12,21,500
1946-47 ..	7,22,073	19,722	7,41,795	14,43,262	557	14,43,819
1947-48 ..	11,46,649	39,391	11,86,040	23,58,301	88	23,58,389
1948-49 ..	15,67,191	—	15,67,191	29,76,843		29,76,843
1949-50 ..	16,93,463	—	16,93,463	24,67,697	—	24,67,697

Sources: (1) Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

Quantity and value of Exports of principal articles

TABLE 30-2

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
		Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Grand Total ..	..	..	94,52,26	..	1,16,87,79	..	73,28,39	..	98,48,31	..	1,10,65,04
Total (exclusive of Government stores).	..	..	93,59,50	..	1,15,44,47	..	73,12,00	..	98,30,55	..	1,10,48,58
Animals, living ..	No.	17,057	86	23,602	1,09	7,050	28	8,300	34	11,500	48
Apparel ..	..	..	11,82	..	11,03	..	6,16	..	10,38	..	29,80
Arms, ammunition ..	..	—	—	..	9	—	—	—	—	..	1
Arts, works of ..	..	—	—	..	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bones ..	Tons	9,767	6,42	9,131	6,29	6,147	4,42	4,820	4,27	10,101	9,59
Books ..	Cwts.	5,801	3,24	949	1,43	73	6	6	2	474	5
Boots and shoes ..	Pairs	4,305,044	42,83	2,028,307	32,22	21,955	52	5,335	43	19,318	1,18
Bristles ..	Cwts.	206	1,06	102	2,86	984	13,27	3,365	39,61	2,370	31,93
Building material, etc. ..	..	..	3,02	..	5,12	..	81	..	89	..	1,76
Candles of all kinds ..	lbs.	728	1	112	..	—	—	—	—	—	—
Canes and rattans ..	Cwts.	571	6	611	20	6,380	1,14	11,027	2,20	6,221	1,36
Chemicals, etc. ..	..	..	24,34	..	26,05	..	10,80	..	8,98	..	5,18
Coal and coke ..	Tons	1,937,798	1,89,38	1,541,848	1,52,59	302,331	29,76	127,647	14,02	83,718	14,08
Coffee ..	Cwts.	32	3	24	3	29	5	18	4	—	—
Colr ..	..	1,511	20	1,638	46	1,926	47	3,707	1,10	1,792	85
Cordage and rope ..	..	50,475	9,69	60,407	12,47	2,885	1,48	4,713	2,56	9,063	2,59
Drugs and medicine, etc. ..	..	..	12,44	..	13,99	..	3,85	..	3,90	..	3,87
Dyeing, etc. ..	Cwts.	565,419	26,54	428,824	23,03	353,830	19,58	230,915	15,86	249,452	20,86
Earthenware and porcelain ..	..	..	69	..	1,05	..	5	..	5	..	2
Feathers ..	lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fibre for brushes ..	Tons	—	—	11	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish, dry—unsalted ..	Cwts.	14,649	3,51	15,231	4,00	80	3	188	12	250	12
Fish (excluding canned fish) ..	..	451	45	448	61	—	—	—	—	818	87
Fodder, etc. ..	Tons	1,638	72	2,111	1,04	182	12	1,241	1,84	377	77
Fruits and vegetables ..	..	..	12,57	..	11,83	..	77	..	4,51	..	4,35
Furniture and cabinetware ..	..	..	12	..	8	—	—	—	—	..	1
Glass and glassware ..	..	..	1,84	..	3,23	..	7	..	12	..	9
Grains, etc. ..	Tons	135,553	1,81,10	144,026	2,20,15	65,309	1,45,51	7,110	28,00	13	7
Gums and resins ..	Cwts.	6,235	1,09	30,241	3,44	2,244	39	30	2	8	1
Hardware and cutlery ..	..	..	16,28	..	13,28	..	58	..	71	..	67
Hides and skins, raw ..	Tons	11,244	1,23,58	14,102	1,72,73	7,547	98,66	6,931	1,20,02	3,913	95,51
Horns, tips, etc. ..	Cwts.	5,773	34	4,779	57	3,644	29	2,431	25	2,611	32
Instruments, etc. ..	..	..	25,15	..	35,79	..	7,55	..	4,48	..	5,98
Ivory ..	..	..	28	..	43	..	—	..	—	..	—
Jewellery ..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	12	..	—
Kapok ..	Cwts.	5,870	1,70	7,011	1,90	14,729	7,98	4,908	3,23	17,145	13,90
Lac ..	..	593,223	2,24,74	763,982	4,90,61	249,706	2,30,61	235,989	2,47,32	437,522	4,32,03
Lacqueredware ..	..	..	1	..	4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Leather ..	..	..	18,82	..	24,54	..	2,57	..	9,10	..	24,44
Liquors ..	Gals.	8,476	72	13,038	87	824	19	—	—	73	..
Machinery and millwork ..	..	..	2,88	..	3,40	..	1,51	..	1,15	..	68
Manures ..	Tons	31,879	24,97	13,794	10,84	19,290	15,73	5,686	4,54	4,962	6,19
Mats, etc. ..	Sq. yds.	52,046	7	79,983	63	1,466	—	—	—	1,334	4
Metals, ores and minerals ..	Tons	748,182	4,82,68	739,894	4,39,49	261,965	1,43,09	260,775	1,39,45	174,427	94,70
Mica ..	Cwts.	128,237	1,33,73	222,097	2,78,23	84,901	81,56	103,879	85,08	47,516	48,71
Oils ..	Gals.	2,004,363	43,11	2,892,066	66,30	919,230	26,58	554,226	25,81	665,149	35,77
Oilcakes ..	Tons	19,496	12,74	3,800	1,82	199	16	50	10	—	—
Opium ..	Cwts.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paints and Painters' materials ..	..	..	14,46	..	16,43	..	1,08	..	2,36	..	4,19
Paper and paste board ..	Cwts.	83,641	28,38	70,726	25,07	835	64	169	19	4	1
Papermaking materials ..	..	29,046	3,50	64,946	5,85	4,110	32	26,134	2,22	3,239	26
Paraffin wax ..	Tons	2,448	11,13	210	1,68	2,593	20,61	16,177	1,22,02	16,466	1,22,00
Perfumery ..	..	..	40	..	35	..	1	..	6	..	1
Plants, living, etc. ..	..	..	34	..	7	—	—	—	—	..	8
Precious stones ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Printing and lithographic materials ..	..	..	76	..	2,76	..	1	—	—	..	2
Provisions and oilman's stores ..	Cwts.	89,803	33,01	71,106	28,31	3,442	2,23	1,194	1,55	578	67
Rubber, raw ..	lbs.	—	—	95,200	64	—	—	496,608	1,33	—	—
Rubber manufactures	23,98	..	23,81	..	6,54	..	19,13	..	4,53

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Value in thousands of rupees.

1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
..	1,22,15,00	..	1,44,38,10	..	2,35,83,80	..	2,97,08,43	..	2,46,76,97
..	1,22,09,78	..	1,44,32,62	..	2,35,83,01	..	2,97,08,43	..	2,46,76,97
15,586	36	11,228	1,11	29,180	2,14	80,788	4,09	96,756	4,39
..	6,22	..	12,43	..	33,84	..	17,30	..	10,04
..	7	..	13	..	2	..	4	..	5
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
22,972	26,93	20,941	30,60	22,257	40,06	29,258	56,81	30,571	66,23
46	11	6,630	10,34	11,308	14,03	7,295	12,96	8,372	11,58
5,016	20	1,410,601	37,36	1,881,806	48,10	497,912	78,96	1,312,151	41,15
3,700	61,17	133	2,41	60	1,05	30	37	176	2,29
..	54	..	3,15	..	2,76	..	4,46	..	72
..	..	1,144	1,26	..	..	..	..	3,920	2
9,843	3,55	12,942	4,60	7,008	2,60	1,135	76	584	31
..	1,57	..	13,37	..	6,62	..	6,94	..	10,75
146,369	24,47	525,588	92,38	452,055	1,47,10	1,110,609	3,73,92	1,241,875	4,19,18
..
575	21	8,613	4,29	1,508	93	5,152	2,83	4,140	1,93
6,881	4,10	62,794	34,74	20,529	21,98	47,210	26,42	43,764	30,76
..	4,94	..	11,07	..	14,22	..	14,48	..	16,19
309,018	27,92	394,221	48,04	99,350	17,80	67,196	18,32	43,760	13,78
..	1	..	6,46	..	2,68	..	7,46	..	98
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4
86	46	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	24,153	24,95	8,461	5,02	1,842	1,73	..	..
492	31	642	52	97	16	47	9	1,008	105
..
..	8,64	..	20,76	..	16,05	..	8,94	..	17,18
..	6	..	99	..	15	..	35	..	7
..	36	..	7,93	..	5,29	..	4,07	..	2,16
42,674	1,71,50	570	3,21	1,670	8,80	433	2,15	20	16
430	17	1,350	99	405	38	893	61	179	9
..	1,11	..	38,37	..	24,91	..	31,49	..	15,60
1,067	1,13,20	8,972	2,81,37	9,918	3,53,55	487,027	36,34,47	6,700	3,87,51
2,886	43	1,740	34	3,782	1,10	1,901	74	5,848	1,87
..	9,26	..	33,61	..	41,23	..	53,12	..	36,99
..	..	..	1,00	..	91	..	24	13,318	2,83
..	..	..	61	..	63	..	..	..	..
17,035	14,10	32,915	35,73	34,258	37,64	19,670	24,07	27,910	30,54
434,139	4,33,18	714,348	11,18,71	541,270	9,09,98	400,077	8,60,73	455,200	8,08,30
..
..	39,54	..	1,68,35	..	99,43	..	94,94	..	1,09,68
13	1	12,271	2,94	39,742	3,88	11,780	1,73	18,539	1,01
..	1,73	..	7,81	..	14,50	..	16,45	..	19,66
3,432	4,51	10,849	17,50	3,331	8,83	2,194	5,68	23,139	16,23
19,263	25	2,400	3	..	..	..	..	9	2
106,613	5,240	101,521	81,07	99,458	85,26	..	2,10,66	183,747	2,74,70
106,030	1,15,96	155,581	2,39,20	232,252	4,80,12	267,050	4,82,22	216,563	5,35,58
698,572	37,52	529,036	21,03	2,394,721	1,71,82	2,477,384	1,68,06	994,513	75,84
..	..	..	..	..	..	602	74	607	40
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..
43	55	220	3,81	..	..	..	33,74	35,494	23,35
..	3,15	..	11,29	..	20,45	..	13,02	8,089	6,02
147	45	10,718	4,33	11,631	7,33	17,343	16,33	97,612	23,88
48,704	4,74	39,766	6,92	115,037	19,92	105,970	1,13,24	15,543	1,58,25
13,240	1,00,01	10,854	74,88	7,610	72,72	10,202	..	..	..
..	11	..	1,18	..	23	..	56	..	94
..	5	..	56	..	55	..	39	..	33
..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	1,62
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	..	66
..	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
398	33	14,786	10,83	12,173	6,97	16,650	12,59	..	10,29
..
..	19,04	..	2,01,64	..	1,60,67	..	1,07,18	..	40,07

TABLE 39-2--concd.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
		Quantity.	Value, Rs.	Quantity.	Value, Rs.	Quantity.	Value, Rs.	Quantity.	Value, Rs.	Quantity.	Value, Rs.
Salt	Tons	61	7	67	8	2	..	7	1	..	1
Seeds .. ..	..	111,030	1,83,47	126,606	1,99,61	67,259	1,28,50	14,828	45,74	23,304	70,50
Shells and cowries ..	Cwts.	26	1	27	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Soap .. ..	..	66,721	12,48	64,952	13,82	105	14	—	—	243	5
Specimens, etc. ..	..	..	43	..	52	..	24	..	65	..	78
Spices	Cwts.	310,527	36,00	99,301	14,46	17,989	4,15	52,186	22,12	61,852	21,49
Stationery (excluding paper)	..	..	4,12	..	3,68	..	58	..	1,40	..	22
Stone and marble ..	Tons	191	10	52	6	—	—	—	—	80	8
Sugar .. ..	..	6,900	18,57	665	1,92	—	—	—	—	..	..
Tallow and stearine ..	Cwts.	2,506	46	3,103	51	712	30	4	..	..	..
Tea (black)	lbs.	213,144,191	16,63,50	231,501,904	23,03,84	233,371,850	22,09,50	339,321,521	30,54,05	329,198,292	30,04,07
Tea (green) .. ..	..	..	..	26,311	21	..	—	2,503,778	11,81	8,892,868	44,86
Tea, waste .. ..	..	10,749,118	7,06	5,523,538	1,37	1,350,971	1,02	5,245,733	5,48	6,723,417	8,07
Textiles —											
Cotton, raw	Tons	8,326	56,81	20,365	1,42,62	1,155	12,33	1,196	10,31	980	994
Cotton, waste	Cwts.	17,416	2,24	30,636	3,93	3,721	57	1,025	19	817	19
Cotton manufactures (in- cluding waste and yarn).	..	..	1,29,30	..	1,99,92	..	41,05	..	13,33	..	12,32
Flax manufacture ..	..	..	15	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	19
Haberdashery and millin- ery .. ..	..	..	83	..	11,56	..	3,44	..	81	..	21
Hemp, raw and manufac- tured .. ..	..	..	62,13	..	72,23	..	27,20	..	19,32	..	46,42
Jute, raw and manufac- tures	Tons	1,142,816	52,32,79	1,171,632	61,47,99	765,326	39,62,23	791,960	56,11,51	861,168	67,18,92
Silk raw and manufactures	..	..	1,04	..	2,76	..	2,12	..	2,71	..	1,82
Wool and woollens ..	..	..	31,06	..	33,87	..	2,19	..	10,32	..	41,38
Other textile, raw ..	Cwts.	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	2	6,417	65
Other textiles, manufac- tured .. ..	..	..	2,20	..	1,80	..	..	..	2,21	..	1,50
Tobacco	lbs.	1,2,869,875	84,43	7,139,398	29,60	1,651,344	3,43	514,711	2,41	181,713	1,24
Toys, etc. .. ..	..	..	3,55	..	3,81	..	55	..	1	..	17
Umbrellas	No.	60,847	68	20,992	29	—	—	—	—	—	—
Vehicles (excluding loco- motives for railways).	..	..	1,41	..	78	..	6	..	3	..	4
Wax of all kinds ..	Cwts.	3,538	2,55	5,263	5,59	2,566	3,72	685	1,38	760	1,47
Wood and timber ..	..	..	1,67	..	1,59	..	82	..	9	..	5
Postal articles ..	..	..	32,18	..	43,49	..	11,17	..	15,39	..	28,81
All other articles of merchandise —											
Unmanufactured ..	..	..	3,97	..	3,12	..	4,19	..	1,58	..	19
Manufactured .. ..	..	..	21,45	..	19,25	..	3,30	..	1,59	..	3,50
Total Government stores	..	..	92,76	..	1,43,32	..	16,39	..	11,76	..	21,46
Apparel .. ..	..	..	1,08	..	11	—	—	—	—	..	..
Arms and ammunitions ..	..	..	2,89	..	76,46	—	..	—	—	..	..
Books .. ..	..	..	49	..	49	..	—	—	—	..	1
Coal and coke ..	Tons	4,076	33	95,067	8,39	—	—	—	—	8,763	1,75
Drug, medicine, etc. ..	..	..	63	..	1,00	..	36	—	—	..	..
Hardware and cutlery ..	..	..	9,39	..	2,80	..	4	—	—	..	..
Metals and ores ..	Tons	2,283	22,39	544	23,14	251	49	—	—	9	21
Opium shipped to United Kingdom.	Cwts.	143	1,72	1,062	18,32	71	1,15	..	..	..	..
Opium shipped direct to Government of Hongkong.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium to Burma ..	Cwts.	716	7,09	440	4,34	..	..	..	..	..	..
Opium to Commonwealth of Australia.	..	..	..	37	50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stationery .. ..	..	..	12,56	..	4,35	..	..	..	..	..	..
Textile, cotton (including twist and yarn).	..	..	..	..	86	..	4,19	..	..	..	1,42
All other articles, unmanu- factured.	..	..	8	..	10	..	7,72	..	25	..	6,18
All other manufactured articles.	..	..	34,11	..	2,46	..	2,44	..	11,51	..	11,89
Boots and shoes ..	Pairs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Instrument and apparatus appliance and parts thereof.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Value in thousands of rupees.

1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
2	1	20	9	3	2	12	3	20	10
68,601	2,32,47	11,297	56,08	23,475	1,21,50	11,775	61,19	24,779	1,51,70
1,107	16	15	..	22	1	..	..	6	..
300	6	685	39	223	16	5,311	5,16	1,625	2,08
..	73	..	47	..	87	..	1,83	..	2,83
60,148	30,79	135,019	83,84	148,198	91,05	66,774	57,55	62,193	81,13
..	58	..	10,05	..	28,99	..	11,25	..	4,55
6	1	13	4	21	20	5	5	173	1,14
..	..	..	..	..	..	531	2,56	177	58
..	..	5	..	..	..	88	9	..	..
289,382,023	27,97,18	201,869,973	21,41,90	311,261,311	44,86,63	338,727,565	53,11,05	378,535,625	62,37,02
7,485,865	79,21	490,519	4,15	64,156	1,08	213,035	4,27	56,983	6,17
8,247,361	12,12	4,310,664	6,72	7,727,638	14,80	6,510,133	13,95	7,811,987	16,37
2,031	26,50	3,347	33,37	3,171	35,65	..	31,87	1,916	16,81
909	27	27,160	8,54	10,599	4,90	10,942	9,68	17,870	13,87
..	25,78	..	45,58	..	17,56	..	70,31	..	1,91,09
..	3	..	79	..	..	..	1	..	3
..	8	..	2,66	..	3,52	..	2,56	..	13,26
..	40,77	..	1,08,11	..	2,15,33	..	3,11,77	266,513	1,34,37
1,015,137	75,03,78	1,928,368	88,10,78	1,130,825	1,52,93,02	..	1,69,17,65	139,183	1,41,64,93
..	1,59	..	2,13	..	1,58	..	48,71	302,834	5,54
..	73,36	..	2,07,76	..	1,98,51	..	2,27,42	29,161	2,61,11
..
..	37	..	2	..	9	..	7,65	1,93,513	3,15
2,278,211	19,08	3,622,209	67,65	1,855,495	25,47	1,644,144	33,91	2,076,333	46,13
..	51	..	5,22	..	1,75	..	1,23	..	66
..	..	17,800	76	..	..	9,600	28	..	..
..	1	..	8,03	..	21,54	..	1,20	..	16,69
879	1,61	3,068	6,18	2,623	6,21	2,609	5,91	2,118	1,34
..	15	..	5,23	..	22	..	34	..	1,15
..	58,36	..	44,95	..	28,90	..	10,04	..	11,87
..	1,11	..	6,51	..	9,15	..	53,33	..	25,89
..	1,21	..	27,89	..	14,68	..	21,99	..	26,12
..	5,22	..	5,57	..	88	..	..	..	..
..
..
..	1	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..
..
..
..
..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..
..	..	2,20	3,81	..	..	..	..	..	..
..
..	..	..	..	..	28	..	..	..	..
..	5	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	..
..	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	4,17	..	1,75	..	1	..	..	..	..
..
..

Sources : (1) Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

Quantity and value of Import of Principal Articles

TABLE 39.3.

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
		Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Grand total .. ..	..	..	51,58,16	..	50,32,62	..	22,50,14	..	27,07,38	..	74,58,35
Total (exclusive of Government stores).	..	..	40,01,38	..	49,55,08	..	21,50,97	..	22,80,66	..	68,66,78
Animals, living ..	Nos.	699	2,10	89	59	154	13	—	—	—	—
Apparel .. ..	..	..	9,73	..	6,04	..	1,37	..	66	..	2,77
Arms .. ..	..	..	20,25	..	18,47	..	8,02	..	17,02	..	22,08
Artworks (other than pictures).	..	..	8	..	2	—	..	..	5	..	76
Asbestos, raw ..	Cwts.	25,461	3,71	47,970	8,56	93,127	17,17	50,380	12,58	60,882	14,03
Asbestos, packing ..	..	..	1,44	..	1,62	..	1,50	..	59	..	2,35
Asbestos, sheets, slates, etc.	Tons	34	15	449	1,44	456	84	6	8	184	47
Other manufactures ..	..	..	5,99	..	6,36	..	3,45	..	2,54	..	4,57
Baskets and Basketware ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belting, etc. ..	..	..	23,09	..	21,33	..	8,04	..	15,59	..	36,41
Bobbins .. ..	..	..	13,01	..	18,69	..	9,79	..	11,45	..	19,69
Books, printed and printed matter.	Cwts.	7,850	14,51	6,566	13,76	1,438	3,70	1,139	3,28	2,515	7,97
Boots and shoes ..	Pairs	58,714	1,23	30,227	1,21	3,806	31	34	1	308	3
Bristles and fibres ..	Cwts.	714	2,37	1,904	4,54	153	8	238	45	306	11
Brushes and brooms ..	Dozs.	1,40,323	4,66	2,00,612	5,82	15,548	1,11	5,017	62	43,025	3,27
Building, etc. ..	..	..	25,09	..	20,63	..	12,05	..	80,66	..	1,21,92
Buttons .. ..	..	..	5,40	..	3,85	..	11	—	—	..	28
Candles	Lbs.	6,31,938	2,14	10,85,463	4,55	1,23,901	52	—	..	1,31,100	58
Canes and rattans ..	Cwts.	12,215	2,00	12,672	2,19	382	8	—	—	—	—
Chalk, French ..	..	5	—	7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Chemicals, etc. ..	..	..	2,23,42	..	2,10,41	..	1,00,88	..	1,24,71	..	2,48,28
China clay .. ..	..	36,439	1,68	46,490	2,59	16,186	1,05	5,429	44	1,875	10
Chinese and Japaneseware ..	..	..	3	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clocks and watches ..	..	..	3,76	..	2,26	..	2,07	..	1,91	..	2,38
Coal	Ton.	1,304	15	4,673	74	1,133	13	583	21	28	3
Coke .. ..	..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coffee other than roasted or ground.	Cwts.	3	—	—	—	—	—	9	1	4	1
Colr	Tons	362	40	375	40	41	16	138	39	210	99
Coral	Lbs.	76	37	90	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cordage and rope ..	Cwts.	3,803	1,75	2,907	1,13	479	22	1,327	47	310	8
Cork manufacture ..	..	1,968	2,20	3,102	5,29	445	1,72	1,467	2,79	2,791	7,59
Cutlery .. ..	..	..	7,46	..	6,55	..	2,59	..	1,40	..	6,09
Drugs and Medicines—											
Camphor	Lbs.	2,11,718	4,38	92,012	2,14	309	1	20,976	38	4,431	20
Cocaine	Ozs.	285	8	166	6	84	3	90	3	200	6
Codliver oil	Lbs.	73,243	74	77,381	97	19,782	25	32	—	2,606	6
Morphia	Ozs.	228	8	274	9	153	5	47	2	482	23
Preparation, Morphia and Opium.	..	..	12	..	10	..	4	..	10	..	20
Proprietary and patent medicine.	..	..	23,69	..	20,45	..	2,06	..	2,54	..	3,68
Quinine salts ..	Lbs.	48,841	15,98	59,176	17,26	2,638	97	102	6	930	59
Other drugs and medicine ..	..	..	29,99	..	38,26	..	13,62	..	21,86	..	53,76
Dyeing and tanning ..	..	..	44,68	..	78,29	..	59,78	..	24,11	..	42,68
Earthenware, etc. ..	..	..	10,47	..	12,65	..	3,40	..	2,98	..	9,63
Electroplatedware ..	..	..	47	..	39	..	9	—	—	—	—
Fireworks	Lbs.	37,666	13	21,492	11	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fish (excluding canned) ..	Cwts.	567	44	1,396	1,29	1	—	19	—	3	—
Fodder, bran and pollard ..	..	4,314	17	117	..	350	—	630	2	—	—
Fresh fruits .. ..	..	..	2,39	..	2,15	..	20	..	8	..	1
Fresh vegetable—											
Potatoes	Cwts.	3,57,128	19,19	18,501	1,08	4,05,267	38,53	—	—	—	—
All others .. ..	..	..	1	—	—	..	8	..	1	—	—
Fruits and vegetables, dried, etc.	Tons	642	1,42	230	77	10	13	1	3	3	5
Furniture, etc. ..	..	..	2,16	..	1,74	..	47	..	9	..	11
Gelatine	Cwts.	260	31	852	39	8	2	—	—	7	1
Glass and glassware ..	..	..	36,49	..	23,56	..	5,06	..	5,02	..	9,59
Glue	Cwts.	2,805	1,18	3,790	1,69	288	9	276	19	224	13
Grains, pulses and flour ..	Tons	3,05,772	3,25,39	2,45,494	3,28,14	656	1,25	8,561	29,83	1,40,092	8,99,75

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Value in thousands of rupees.

1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
..	1,02,85,11	..	74,17,95	..	1,18,60,40	..	1,50,71,91	..	1,60,34,63
..	97,26,99	..	72,20,73	..	1,14,66,49	..	1,50,71,91	..	1,60,34,63
23	2,27	162	14,36	209	1,49	180	1,01	202	0,23
..	10,26	..	18,41	..	23,05	..	20,32	..	21,26
..	31,18	..	44,63	..	62,73	..	68,02	..	55,24
..	23	..	13	..	21	..	3	..	21
29,147	8,39	58,978	10,91	20,832	0,76	49,578	16,95	71,276	25,71
..	3,03	..	3,15	..	3,30	..	5,63	..	3,61
180	87	166	75	189	85	905	1,57	5,283	11,01
..	6,43	..	7,11	..	8,37	..	12,47	..	10,36
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	..	4
..	43,50	..	40,23	..	95,14	..	97,58	..	31,01
..	21,48	..	21,96	..	37,03	..	48,37	..	27,03
4,039	11,04	3,668	12,01	7,717	22,03	7,409	20,22	6,368	23,39
1,840	22	52,933	1,92	27,572	2,29	2,859	32	10,733	94
256	9	130	7	238	23	200	55	146	7
65,110	5,47	86,135	6,70	189,150	11,06	14,756	3,00	50,363	4,52
..	1,25,91	..	21,90	..	41,92	..	1,50,25	..	2,39,10
..	2,31	..	2,65	..	3,96	..	4,76	..	5,36
..	—	13,175	6	101	7	—	—	750	1
80	6	1,003	1,17	2,218	1,12	18,186	5,17	12,648	4,00
..	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	..	..
..	2,13,92	..	2,63,26	..	2,72,22	..	7,90,60	..	2,57,96
8,561	70	3,519	32	6,198	54	91,857	3,35	1,755	16
..	—	—	1	..	—	..	—	..	1
..	8,10	..	10,34	..	62,76	..	94,20	..	37,60
1	—	..	—	..	—	..	—	..	..
..	—	10	8	1	1	14	4	..	..
48	7	365	22	..	—	..	..	..	..
70	20	228	1,13	45	25	25	9	27	9
..	—	50	11	1,104	2	3,844	10	599	10
2,114	1,60	636	48	408	32	916	1,27	1,130	1,21
2,788	5,36	16,426	17,02	6,509	10,57	7,695	8,69	7,778	10,23
..	11,93	..	17,97	..	31,55	..	15,48	..	13,63
16,170	1,03	3,772	1,84	368,984	8,11	44,136	1,01	194,770	3,14
79	2	47	1	—	—	74	3	40	2
169,878	1,88	146,537	1,85	48,194	99	62,452	99	189,181	3,31
276	15	316	18	43	2	34	1	..	..
..	24	..	14	—	2	..	2	..	..
..	8,16	..	17,58	..	21,90	..	16,93	..	15,40
12,771	99	8,746	4,92	8,506	3,50	59,657	24,47	31,233	13,43
..	43,03	..	75,07	..	1,63,28	..	1,45,14	..	1,52,84
..	40,30	..	54,28	..	47,55	..	68,01	..	50,71
..	10,34	..	14,42	..	21,22	..	9,03	..	13,40
..	16	..	92	..	1,08	..	27	..	25
..	—	21,168	35	12	—	35,312	32	23,068	24
..	—	372	50	1,014	98	1,313	1,12	1,698	1,50
..	—	..	—	53	1	409	7	..	..
..	8	..	35	..	3,33	..	1,62	6,78,038	3,29
..	—	18,234	3,33	6,273	2,40	54,296	15,79	1,186	31
..	11	..	—	..	—	..	2	..	1,11
2	5	33	60	186	2,12	230	4,32	194	4,13
..	1,02	..	5,06	..	6,46	..	3,75	..	5,34
71	18	109	33	165	3,36	43	12	499	82
..	20,20	..	27,71	..	67,86	..	37,56	..	51,08
343	19	1,179	77	1,087	1,11	450	81	1,059	71
204,825	7,25,98	175,746	4,46,90	358,151	10,42,44	680,404	19,99,82	8,88,056	36,49,40

TABLE 33-9—*contd.*

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
		Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Graphite crucibles ..	Cwts.	274	13	1,090	65	33	3	241	20	7	1
Gums, etc. ..	"	71,539	9,01	51,716	8,71	1,090	65	8,071	3,38	1,700	66
Hair manufactures ..	"	..	47	..	1,00	..	1,90	..	1,56	..	8,29
Hardware, etc. ..	"	..	99,65	..	80,29	..	26,98	..	27,24	..	53,84
Hides and skins ..	Tons	118	90	382	2,47	11	18	—	—	—	—
Hops ..	Cwts.	172	28	369	67	66	14	224	48	—	—
Instruments, Apparatus and Appliances—											
Instruments, electrical, etc. ..	..	..	1,06,02	..	99,60	..	50,59	..	64,05	..	1,41,78
Musical instruments ..	..	..	4,87	..	4,42	..	1,61	..	84	..	1,16
All other instruments ..	..	..	94,98	..	1,02,05	..	27,77	..	22,30	..	40,14
Ivory, unmanufactured ..	lbs.	4,991	22	1,119	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ivory, manufactured ..	"	..	3	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jewellery ..	..	..	39	..	70	..	22	..	31	..	13
Lac ..	Cwts.	67,990	10,98	76,181	18,54	502	19	—	—	—	—
Leather ..	..	..	12,13	..	5,45	..	1,82	..	61	..	1,32
Liquor ..	Liq. galls.	11,97,667	61,71	13,00,818	81,69	1,95,998	22,25	1,25,990	22,61	4,48,560	46,86
Machinery and millwork ..	..	..	5,38,45	..	5,76,92	..	2,97,79	..	3,16,25	..	7,87,96
Manures ..	Tons	13,507	22,18	2,418	5,10	2	—	1	—	16,580	42,94
Matches ..	Gross of boxes.	5,802	10	15,000	18	4	—	2	—	76	—
Mats and mattings ..	Sq. yds.	1,44,471	34	17,111	8	10,729	2	—	—	—	—
Metal and ores—											
Aluminum ..	Cwts.	16,589	25,01	3,731	6,17	45	5	7	2	18,896	14,22
Antifriction metal ..	"	951	1,44	972	1,78	392	82	228	52	142	35
Brass bronze ..	"	31,413	17,29	41,401	26,42	13,679	9,15	1,331	1,07	4,201	4,48
Copper (excluding ore) ..	"	1,85,635	83,30	2,84,150	1,45,69	2,33,013	1,01,64	2,31,165	1,10,90	3,21,370	1,56,35
Ferrous alloy ..	Tons	2,907	18,69	3,407	19,58	990	7,11	1,387	12,26	3,708	24,48
German silver, etc. ..	Cwts.	11,265	4,97	9,822	3,43	100	4	—	—	2	..
Iron ..	Tons	345	98	613	1,62	151	54	34	19	59	36
Steel ..	"	13,883	26,48	4,659	15,65	593	4,05	18,318	37,37	37,485	74,25
Iron or steel ..	"	71,198	2,77,02	46,230	2,34,28	16,334	97,09	11,820	70,12	33,129	1,93,10
Copper ore ..	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lead (excluding ore) ..	Cwts.	2,50,912	47,38	2,81,075	56,11	6,455	2,74	5,125	2,83	9,081	2,42
Lead (ore) ..	Tons	25	13	56	28	45	25	5	3	10	7
Quick silver ..	lbs.	7,515	61	17,999	1,63	50,611	4,93	13,300	1,31	51,966	4,96
Solder ..	Cwts.	152	18	155	35	29	4	105	12	194	22
Tin ..	"	38,196	68,29	51,922	1,00,73	231	89	1	—	17	7
Zinc and spelter ..	"	4,06,896	86,51	2,99,911	96,96	1,17,235	37,33	21,386	6,55	23,358	10,17
Ores, unenumerated ..	Tons	902	4,82	752	4,05	..	1	—	—	71	80
Metals, unenumerated ..	Cwts.	10,692	12,97	15,735	15,78	8,410	10,35	957	1,11	5,226	7,71
Mica ..	"	4,319	3,99	5,178	78	4,979	1,40	2,595	93	3,297	67
Oils ..	..	..	7,47,57	..	6,56,06	..	6,29,08	..	5,41,10	..	31,47,47
Oilcakes ..	Tons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Oil cloth and floor cloth ..	Sq. yds.	1,75,805	1,62	2,97,400	2,43	49,398	60	3,329	8	5,083	9
Packing engine and boilers ..	..	..	3,13	..	3,41	..	1,77	..	1,44	..	3,19
Paints and painter's materials ..	..	..	44,98	..	50,56	..	16,00	..	14,49	..	28,05
Paper and paste board ..	Cwts.	6,43,238	1,39,57	4,73,001	1,35,35	92,050	35,52	1,72,910	43,53	2,30,570	101,22
Pulp of wood ..	"	87,872	12,14	54,332	10,01	10,971	2,14	12,397	2,63	1,11,327	25,17
Rugs and other materials ..	..	1,032	3	4,179	17	—	—	—	—	5	—
Paraffin wax ..	Tons	2,405	13,43	1,028	5,94	110	64	—	—	649	4,50
Perfumery but not being perfumed spirit.	"	..	60	..	61	..	1	..	2	—	—
Pitch and Tar—											
Coal tar and pitch ..	Cwt.	871	13	684	9	262	2	4	—	1,055	12
Stockholmer and pitch ..	"	971	14	114	2	61	2	—	—	—	—
Plants, living, etc. ..	..	..	1,08	..	1,04	..	8	—	—	—	—
Polishes ..	..	..	8,34	..	7,41	..	3,75	..	2,02	..	6,75
Precious stones and Pearls, Unset—											
Diamond ..	..	..	71	—	—	..	5	—	—	..	1,38
Other precious stone ..	..	..	2,05	..	57	..	18	..	25	..	1,85
Pearls ..	..	..	1	—	—	..	3	—	—	—	—
Printing and lithographic and graphic machinery.	..	..	7,73	..	23,74	..	2,02	..	3,99	..	8,72
Prints engravings pictures ..	..	..	37	..	10	..	1	1	—	..	1
Provisions and oilman stores ..	..	..	83,44	..	98,25	..	17,34	..	16,44	..	42,73
Rubber ..	..	..	55,08	..	87,74	..	4,38	..	3,39	..	5,05
Salt ..	Tons	1,57,350	33,32	2,85,870	86,53	1,32,979	87,70	1,66,157	1,54,02	2,74,201	2,49,89

Value in thousands of rupees.

1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
87	7	355	34	3,480	3,30	2,744	3,00	3,369	3,07
7,524	3,15	52,348	24,51	22,045	10,08	53,891	33,17	40,151	18,08
..	1,45	..	3,11	..	3,52	..	7,28	60	2,21
..	90,64	..	1,15,71	..	1,70,37	..	1,08,41	..	2,06,19
1	2	1	10	45	80	4,102	3,01	31	1,78
1	--	--	--	107	43	5	2	42	27
..	2,40,86	..	2,02,56	..	3,35,44	..	4,60,28	..	5,46,72
..	2,75	..	13,48	..	20,95	..	25,35	..	9,09
..	65,18	..	1,11,87	..	2,58,94	..	1,91,91	..	1,91,20
..	--	..	--	340	4	..	--	..	--
..	--	..	--	..	--	..	--	..	1
..	32	..	2,36	..	2,83	..	47	..	19
331	5	36,550	16,35	212,249	1,20,24	120,011	1,05,96	75,657	68,96
..	5,12	..	10,43	..	15,87	..	5,85	..	5,70
292,229	56,88	464,851	86,04	790,077	1,34,63	713,733	72,60	476,530	67,90
..	11,07,01	..	11,86,37	..	21,99,14	..	31,50,94	..	33,50,66
22,787	48,30	21,951	49,95	69,012	1,75,00	82,957	2,26,86	107,208	3,09,86
..	--	..	--	..	--	..	--	136	--
66	--	130	--	..	--	34,650	26	143,262	1,11
60,691	47,77	96,137	82,30	60,866	80,26	102,233	1,48,89	57,105	78,54
250	58	565	1,27	506	93	192	73	65	29
91,907	55,96	236,139	1,30,74	133,259	1,01,11	173,900	1,25,79	116,059	75,25
248,215	1,16,44	396,090	2,23,03	228,115	1,98,11	373,036	3,20,10	206,448	2,94,89
3,390	22,14	1,673	8,98	803	5,11	858	6,73	2,324	21,38
17	2	6,541	1,32	19,629	11,79	1,550	2,03	13,016	9,11
147	93	125	1,03	414	57	108	94	517	3,08
63,654	1,37,31	1,984	18,15	4,881	41,50	2,619	21,80	14,483	70,85
83,874	3,55,96	25,909	1,50,68	27,293	2,75,40	52,515	4,45,75	53,343	4,65,75
..	--	..	--	..	--	..	--	..	--
439,955	98,54	110,670	38,48	80,774	56,04	135,436	94,22	78,462	55,31
12	10	36	53	57	90	22	49	5	11
40,998	2,58	191,918	4,90	78,382	2,23	147,847	2,31	88,075	3,20
270	33	1,677	2,51	58	20	281	88	584	1,61
2,013	5,45	16,955	45,52	20,211	61,60	56,718	2,16,47	40,611	92,05
238,210	68,03	868,758	2,81,00	439,720	1,87,06	535,694	2,80,48	434,947	2,70,44
509	5,87	1,198	4,40	868	14,70	2,066	11,25	148	1,10
10,181	9,00	28,182	23,72	20,614	26,58	27,692	28,58	11,597	17,66
11,131	69	115	21	1,080	1,75	3,124	7,70	447	3,83
..	38,37,01	..	8,40,24	..	12,15,66	..	11,88,38	..	21,03,84
..	--	..	--	..	--	..	--	..	--
89,057	62	70,750	1,23	42,367	97	106,046	2,85	76,117	1,58
..	3,76	..	3,40	..	3,94	..	3,93	..	2,83
..	29,12	..	38,67	..	64,61	..	65,61	..	62,38
401,886	2,10,76	335,818	1,49,00	669,262	3,25,18	1,002,840	4,42,66	670,984	2,75,30
62,036	13,38	62,970	11,31	42,189	12,25	81,260	27,70	225,615	51,65
31	1	..	--	..	--	946	20	7,441	1,40
..	--	153	92	..	--	571	3,93	307	1,83
..	9	..	2,42	..	2,07	..	62	..	1,15
6,207	72	1,892	33	5,028	55	5,765	61	7,514	81
..	--	220	6	166	5	..	--	5	--
..	--	..	45	..	2,87	..	3,23	..	67
..	13,56	..	12,10	..	20,13	..	17,95	..	10,08
..	28	..	1,37	..	--	..	9,22	..	--
..	6,35	..	20,09	..	17,15	..	--	..	3,66
..	--	..	--	..	1,13	..	--	..	--
..	17,39	..	32,94	..	73,30	..	84,15	..	82,05
..	8	..	26	..	20	..	84	..	26
..	56,83	..	1,07,06	..	2,37,56	..	2,48,83	..	3,07,96
..	4,48	..	9,14	..	27,53	..	65,40	..	18,78
212,507	1,76,91	92,393	73,54	342,712	2,60,21	268,091	1,78,63	230,350	1,36,30

TABLE 30-3—*contd.*

Articles.	Unit of quantity.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
		Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Seeds	Tons	364	110	298	82	20	17	8	6	3	21
Shells and cowries— Cowries	Cwts.	3,717	16	1,525	14	—	—	318	5	1,040	25
Shells	"	1	—	561	8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smoker's requisite (excluding tobacco).	"	..	34	..	56	..	1	..	5	..	68
Soap	Cwts.	7,091	4.99	7,880	5.86	1,326	1.00	852	1.49	65	3
Specimens	"	..	2	..	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Spices	Cwts.	1,020,094	1,06.98	693,353	1,02.16	3,582	3.58	1,534	1.73	26,805	18.25
Starch, Dextrine and farina— Starch	"	120,283	14.75	107,265	16.07	9,619	1.74	130	4	807	13
Farina and potato flour ..	"	845	14	590	10	—	—	9	—	—	—
Sago flour	"	72,304	5.92	121,481	11.46	9	—	—	—	—	—
Dextrine	"	3,791	68	3,577	77	63	1	—	—	45	1
Stationery (excluding paper) Pencils (excluding slate pencils).	Dox.	1,533,034	2.82	2,133,024	4.92	128,136	65	38,052	22	107,726	68
Other sorts of stationery ..	"	..	19.84	..	14.78	..	5.79	..	5.17	..	10.07
Sticks and whips	"	..	2	..	3	—	—	—	—	—	—
Stone and marble	Tons	2,407	95	526	26	632	25	3	4	9	13
Sugar	"	1,279	2.80	269	90	1	1	12	9	..	2
Tallow and stearine	Cwts.	45,870	7.83	53,598	10.40	5,070	2.34	18,299	5.77	901	45
Tea	lbs.	2,780,035	7.78	2,578,684	8.15	80	—	126	—	5,225	16
Tea chest of iron or steel or other metals.	"	..	9	..	13	—	—	—	—	..	2
Tea chest of wood	"	..	1,02.74	..	93.34	..	45.66	..	45.70	..	1,61.18
Telegraph materials, etc. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Telephone materials, etc. ..	"	—	—	..	46	—	—	—	—	—	—
Textile— Cotton, raw and cotton goods including twist and yarn.	"	..	3,33.52	..	1,77.29	..	31.90	..	21.29	..	40.47
Of cotton not exceeding 4 yards in length.	lbs.	416,439	2.92	814,527	1.22	384,202	97	28,000	10	54,768	43
Of silk, outsilk, etc. not exceeding 2½ yards.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Of other materials not exceeding 4 yards in length.	"	5,881	7	11,292	27	449	3	—	—	741	2
Flax	"	..	7.54	..	8.68	..	4.25	..	2.86	..	5.20
Haberdashery and millinery ..	"	..	9.39	..	5.75	..	84	..	6	..	34
Hemp	"	..	28.45	..	23.06	..	19.79	..	20.31	..	35.34
Jute	"	..	3.06	..	88	..	18	..	38	..	26
Silk	"	..	12.21	..	40.03	..	40	..	12	..	1
Wool	"	..	1,68.19	..	1,68.24	..	71.02	..	1,26.88	..	28.56
Artificial silk yarn	lbs.	3,068,511	23.51	1,428,779	12.44	600	1	—	—	5,000	11
Stocks and stockings, etc. ..	"	25,782	85	17,975	80	1,343	4	2	—	3,680	34
Piece-goods, etc.	Yards	1,691,782	9.83	1,661,061	14.05	156,476	2.21	14,704	50	18,723	58
Goods of artificial cotton—mixed silks, etc.	"	323,268	1.57	164,060	85	5,783	8	341	1	2,201	13
Goods containing no cotton ..	"	101,327	98	142,610	1.28	9,149	19	56	—	1,072	5
Blankets	"	5,495	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	1
Other sorts of artificial silk manufactures.	"	..	23	..	35	—	1	—	—	—	—
Staple fibre and yarn, raw and waste.	lbs.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yarn made of staple fibre ..	lbs.	905,221	7.40	900,593	0.28	20,000	25	—	—	—	—
Mixed with other fabrics ..	lbs.	11,000	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fabrics containing gold and silver thread.	"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other textile manufactures ..	"	..	4.45	..	3.32	..	76	..	95	..	4.20
Tobacco	lbs.	6,503,704	81.62	9,432,161	1,20.35	2,073,279	33.91	4,844,338	78.61	8,430,475	1,40.07
Toilet requisites	"	..	18.62	..	26.25	..	6.07	..	1.58	..	17.87
Toys	"	..	9.08	..	6.38	..	1.33	..	42	..	1.18
Umbrellas, etc.	"	..	14.32	..	5.65	..	12	—	—	..	11
Vehicles excluding locomotive ..	"	..	1,15.89	..	89.50	..	27.87	..	82.06	..	70.62
Wax of all kinds	Cwts.	21,099	4.90	18,109	5.31	872	73	684	21	764	99
Wood and timber	"	..	1,08.60	..	1,10.29	..	8.88	..	3.55	..	1.46
Postal articles (not specified) ..	"	..	32.12	..	37.88	..	28.76	..	31.43	..	37.53
Articles imported as baggage— All other articles of merchandise— Unmanufactured articles ..	"	..	93	..	1.32	..	18	..	21	..	25
Manufactured	"	..	2.68	..	2.87	..	2.30	..	3.91	..	2.91
American disposal	"	..	15.22	..	20.87	..	16.49	..	15.92	..	31.09

Value in thousands of rupees.

1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948.		1949-50.	
Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
58	1,03	101	81	2,747	20,71	0,133	0,00	016	2,22
2,847	73	3,720	70	1,724		3,937	77	3,720	55
54	1	3	--	--		40	1	--	--
..	88	..	1,78	..	2,02		90	..	88
300	67	563	94	1,585	4,27		5	661	1,05
..	1	..	60	..	20		11	..	12
92,072	57,13	510,600	2,13,14	288,805	1,45,20	570,940	2,46,41	499,022	1,06,92
3,032	64	3,065	1,01	5,321	1,97	31,179	11,87	32,017	11,06
—		—	—	4,520	1,68	5,791	1,07	3,292	1,37
—		74,205	22,63	22,117	5,33	68,217	21,21	62,622	14,86
81	2	54	3	1,179	51	1,829	70	435	19
240,700	191	456,706	4,58	1,925,809	19,60	102,159	1,96	64,763	81
	24,71		27,21		52,41		21,93	..	23,75
—			3	—			..	..	..
	37		2,02	1,160	3,02	1,348	2,47	1,055	3,22
—		—	—	9	23		18	1	2
6,006	2,38	4,652	3,32	5,103	4,87	16,349	14,44	6,639	5,41
70	—	68,124	1,08	1,912,695	21,37	652,355	5,95	85,040	89
—		—	—				
	1,58,93		1,17,48				1,65,29	..	1,06,04
—							1	..	..
—							
	56,70		91,61		4,59,25		7,55,00	..	7,41,18
58,000	1,35	174,544	4,49	1,391,891	43,71	1,312,131	32,14	182,415	6,50
				—	—	89,953	54	5,790	99
		14,051	59	132,701	5,45	44,170	167		
	8,91		4,15		8,56		9,11		6,54
	1,11		2,08		4,28		98		1,71
	36,39		2,52		45,56		13,33		41,60
	1		4		8,00		14		8,97
	35		28,04		44,32		66,46		13,80
	1,68,30		1,25,30		1,41,60		2,13,90		2,53,46
46,689	1,38	2,33,353	10,60	108,321	7,68		1,66,20	6,522,348	1,72,87
18,831	1,98	13,717	1,77	18,614	2,80	32	—	13,803	87
1,742,193	21,49	1,106,957	28,58	2,725,393	64,57	305,745	7,39	1,317,002	28,25
16,078	26	11,910	85	12,596	41		32	47,925	1,08
9,205	82	18,406	78	72,086	2,60			24,671	64
		—	—	—	—		
			2		34,28				1,46
		55,150	71	982	5	546,817	17,01	200,818	3,21
								2,367,038	70,98
	4,94		9,44		6,39		3,32		2,00
11,360,407	2,89,36	7,647,840	2,26,53	7,553,646	2,48,74	7,888,165	2,13,78	3,063,356	1,10,79
	42,83		60,16		91,19		8,30		24,60
	3,65		11,26		15,78		6,78		5,20
	4,58		11,59		25,98		21,72		34,29
	4,62,11		6,35,40		616,60		8,93,79		6,56,55
3,339	1,32	1,019	1,09	148	54	263	77	525	1,38
	3,17		10,89		1,32,83		2,68,14		1,43,00
	22,07		1,08,50		1,17,34		96,26		78,67
	36		3,33		2,91		2,58		4,64
	3,77		4,68		7,34		10,62		7,21
	38,58		64,11		75,24		1,05,41		93,05

TABLE 39-3—*concl'd.*

Articles.	Unit of Quantity.	1940-41.		1941-42.		1942-43.		1943-44.		1944-45.	
		Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
Total of Government stores		..	1,66,78		77,54		90,17		4,77,72	..	5,01,57
Apparel	72					2		..	10
Arms	6,22					—		..	4
Books	24					11		..	25
Building and engineering materials.		..	1					2		—	—
Chemicals	48		12			3		..	12
Coal and coke .. Tons		7	—		—			—		—	—
Drugs, etc.	51,45		30,78			—		..	30
Earthenware including pipes		..	1		3			—		—	—
Porcelain	—		—			1		..	16
Glass and glassware	11		10			5		..	20
Hardware and cutlery	1,75		13			8		..	44
Instruments, etc.	2,22		73		27	32		..	2,19
Leather	5		38		5	4		..	6
Liquor Galls.		25	2		—		—	—		56,942	7,94
Machinery, etc.	11,30		7,17		1,28	7,48		..	1,85,55
Metals and ores .. Tons		6,487	55,92	1,051	17,24	1,039	11,56	44	65	7,766	83,41
Paper Cwts.		2,117	1,56	1,470	1,08	2,534	1,07	858	74	1,581	2,35
Printing and Lithographic materials.		..	17		1,57		1,03	2		..	28
Stationery (excluding paper)		..	2,22		1,35		1,24	78		..	4,58
Telegraph materials ..		—	—		—			—		—	—
Flax	1,57		6			—		—	—
Cotton manufactures	3,70		18		73	1,12		..	48
Wool	8				1	—		..	44,08
Carriages and cart, etc.	8				—	—		..	11
Carriages and parts for Railways.		..	20,18		10,62		15	—		..	10,81
Wagons and parts for Railways.		..	4,99				18	—		..	1,89
Other sorts		—	—				75,39	4,66,23		..	2,51,60
All other unmanufactured articles.		..	34		5,28		2,27	—		..	11
Manufactured articles	2,29		68			8		..	43,57

Value in thousands of Rupees.

1945-46.		1946-47.		1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.	Quantity.	Value. Rs.
..	5,58,12	..	19,722	..	3,93,91	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	..	4	—	—	—	—
..	37	..	16	..	24	—	—	—	—
..	4	..	3	..	2	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	..	23	—	—	—	—
..	95	..	11	..	62	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	1,30	..	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	2	..	32	..	1	—	—	—	—
..	24	..	21	..	22	—	—	—	—
..	4,08	..	73	..	81	—	—	—	—
..	4,61	..	3,69	..	5,61	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	..	13	—	—	—	—
361,724	76,96	445,054	29,72	8,767	2,03	—	—	—	—
..	2,22,07	..	52,27	..	82,12	—	—	—	—
4,641	22,16	1,245	13,44	1,300	49,19	—	—	—	—
5,546	2,92	616	68	3,601	2,70	—	—	—	—
..	37	..	12	..	19	—	—	—	—
..	2,42	..	1,40	..	5,19	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	24	..	1	..	—	—	—	—	—
..	21	..	5	..	11	—	—	—	—
..	28	..	12,82	..	4,95	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
..	5,00	..	6,07	..	7,93	—	—	—	—
..	10	..	56,83	..	2,26,88	—	—	—	—
..	1,66,80	..	3,93	..	1,24	—	—	—	—
—	—	..	1,50	..	1	—	—	—	—
..	46,08	..	13,46	..	3,44	—	—	—	—

Sources : (1) Director-General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics.

Arrivals and Despatches of Jute goods to and from Calcutta.

TABLE 39-4.

Commodity.					1946.	1947.	1948.	1949
Arrival of raw jute—								
000, Bales	..	..	..	..	4,311	6,867	5,671	6,978
000, Tons	..	..	..	..	769.9	1226.3	1012.7	1246.9
Despatch of—								
(1) Raw jute—								
000, Bales	..	..	..	..	825	1,233	1,792	2,072
000, Tons	..	..	..	..	138.3	220.0	320.4	346.6
(2) Jute goods—000, Tons—								
(a) Export out of India—								
Total	..	..	..	..	775.4	934.1	921.7	809.6
Hessian	..	..	..	..	322.2	463.4	466.9	406.8
Sacking	..	..	..	..	445.0	461.1	448.9	392.4
Others	..	..	..	..	8.2	9.6	5.9	10.4
(b) Local purposes—								
Total	..	..	..	..	130.4	128.5	131.9	187.0
Hessian	..	..	..	..	12.9	13.8	13.8	20.7
Sacking	..	..	..	..	103.5	100.8	101.6	149.3
Others	..	..	..	..	14.0	13.9	16.5	17.0

Source : Monthly Summary of Jute and Gunny Statistics.

Arrivals of some selected articles (by rail and steamer) in Calcutta.

Tons.

TABLE 39-5.

Items.							1948.	1949.
Cereals and pulses							307,204	417,634
(a) Rice	..	..	..	..	..	..	146,931	206,285
(b) Atta and maida	..	..	..	..	..	..	6,128	6,610
(c) Wheat	..	..	..	..	..	..	321	12,886
(d) Barley	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,667	11,507
(e) Gram	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,438	31,691
(f) Other grains and pulses	..	..	..	..	..	..	137,719	148,655
Sugar	..	..	..	..	..	..	50,078	28,117
Tea	..	..	..	..	..	..	51,359	38,129
Coal and coke	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,398,263	4,977,199
Timber	..	..	..	..	..	..	47,855	74,493
Building materials	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,654	139,683
Fishes	..	..	..	..	..	..	29,767	27,646
Paddy	..	..	..	..	..	..	68,592	83,519
Industrial raw materials							603,531	552,918
(a) Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,954	11,952
(b) Oil seeds	..	..	..	..	..	..	98,533	126,202
(i) Rape and mustard	..	..	..	..	..	..	73,874	92,563
(ii) Other oil seeds ¹	..	..	..	..	..	..	24,659	33,729
(c) Raw jute	..	..	..	..	..	..	424,641	342,184
(d) Cotton	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,933	3,020
(e) Hides and skins	..	..	..	..	..	..	18,269	21,695
(f) Iron ore	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,410	21,065
(g) Mica	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,370	10,042
(h) Lac	..	..	..	..	..	..	11,375	8,503
(i) Bones	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,046	8,165

Sources : (1) Calcutta Prices Current and Money Market Reports.

(2) Director of Fisheries.

(1) Other oilseeds include Castor, Til, Groundnut and Mowha.

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(ii) Banking and Currency.

Number, paid-up capital, reserves and offices of Joint Stock Banks, registered in West Bengal: 1949.

TABLE 40-1.

Classification.	Number of Banks.	In thousand Rupees.		Number of offices.
		Paid up capital.	Reserves.	
Total Joint Stock Banks	64	12,89,60	9,49,73	333
(a) Scheduled Banks (Indian) having paid-up capital and reserve of Rs. 5 lakhs and over.	16	11,94,44	9,39,06	210
(b) Non-Scheduled Banks (Indian) having paid-up capital and reserve of.	48	95,16	10,67	123
(i) Rs. 5 lakhs and over	9	55,56	7,03	63
(ii) Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakhs	15	29,74	2,80	25
(iii) Rs. 50 thousand to Rs. 1 lakh	10	7,15	45	18
(iv) Below Rs. 50 thousand	14	2,71	39	17
1946	204	16,77,25	9,30,75	1,286
1947	106	15,82,87	9,64,94	517
1948	79	13,17,67	9,38,41	390

Source: Statistical tables relating to Banks of India, Reserve Bank of India.

Total amount and number of Cheques cleared through the Clearing Houses in India.

TABLE 40-2.

Centro.	1947.		1948.		1949.	
	Number of Cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of Cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.	Number of Cheques.	Amount in lakhs of rupees.
Total	24,639,884	64,59,15	23,412,911	66,71,05	24,547,549	66,20,99
Calcutta	8,049,181	25,39,56	6,630,368	27,07,90	6,752,787	24,59,08
Bombay	8,197,256	24,77,12	9,002,635	27,12,59	9,292,652	26,12,32
Madras	2,376,613	3,61,99	2,497,414	3,82,88	2,801,008	3,84,95
Karachi	915,200	2,30,58	..	..	..	..
Kanpur	417,199	1,20,90	512,978	1,33,53	535,261	1,28,57
Lahore	519,067†	77,33†	..	..	..	..
Delhi	864,599	1,31,42	799,565	1,44,72	973,993	1,42,23
Others*	3,303,739	5,20,29	3,969,951	5,89,43	4,191,848	5,93,84

*Include the Clearing Houses at Agra, Ahmedabad, Allahabad, Alleppey, Amritsar, Bangalore City, Coimbatore, Dehra Dun, Gaya, Jullunder City, Karikode (Calicut), Lucknow, Mangalore, Mathurai (Madura), Nagpur, New Delhi, Patna, Poona, Rajkot, Simla, the clearing Houses at Lyallpur and Rawalpindi ceased to function as from 3rd September and 20th October 1947, respectively.

†No Official Clearings were reported during September and October 1947.

Source: Statistical Tables relating to Banks in India, Reserve Bank of India.

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(iii) Insurance.

Number of Insurance Companies established in West Bengal.

TABLE 41-1.

In number.

Year.						Total.	Number of Insurers registered for—		
							Life only.	Life and other classes.	Other classes only.
*1940..	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	..	..
*1941..	..	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..
*1942..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	..	..
*1943..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
*1944..	..	..	..	..	..	54	..	..	..
*1945..	..	..	..	..	..	58	42	6	10
*1946..	..	..	..	..	..	59	42	6	11
1947..	..	..	..	..	..	58	41	4	13
1948..	..	..	..	..	..	58	39	5	14
1949..	..	..	..	..	..	55	37	5	13

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

Source : Insurance year book (India).

Summary of Life Insurance Revenue Accounts of Indian Insurers in West Bengal.

TABLE 41-2.

Year.	Income (thousand rupees).							Outgo (thousand rupees).						Life Insurance fund at the end of the year.
	Number of Insurers.	Life Insurance Fund at the begining of the year.	Premiums for Life Insurance and Annuities.	Net Interest dividends and rents.	Other receipts.	Claims—		Surrenders including bonuses in Cash and in reduction of Premiums.	Annuities and Pensions.	Transfer to share holder's accounts and dividends.	Expenses of management.	Depreciation transfer to investment, fluctuation accounts, etc.	Miscellaneous.	
						By death.	By survival.							
1947(a)	42	151,258	47,830	5,451	519	4,873	4,169	669	560	67	16,169	781	574	177,196
1948(b)	42	242,134	69,596	8,309	385	7,602	8,400	1,426	551	272	22,853	4,390	834	274,046
1949(c)	40	277,153	70,016	9,513	2,988	7,255	9,631	1,582	518	90	25,020	2,183	75	310,316

Source : Insurance Year Book (India).

N. B.— The statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

(a) Particulars of 3 Life Insurance Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those three Companies are included.

(b) Particulars of 2 Companies are not available, as such no particulars regarding those 2 Companies are included.

(c) Particulars of 4 Companies are not available as such no particulars regarding those 4 Companies are included.

Amount of new Life Insurance business by Indian Insurers and of total Life Insurance business in force in West Bengal.

TABLE 41-3.

Year.	Number of Insurers	New business.							Total business.					
		Policies effected in India.				Policies effected outside India.			Policies effected in India.			Policies effected outside India.		
		Number	Sum Insured (000 rupees).	Single Premium (000 rupees).	Yearly renewal Premium (000 rupees).	Number	Sum Insured (000 rupees).	Premiums (000 rupees).	Number	Sum Insured and bonuses (000 rupees).	Premium income included in life insurance revenue account (000 rupees).	Number	Sum Insured and bonuses (000 rupees).	Premium income included in life insurance revenue account (000 rupees).
1947(a)	39	138,220	253,316	187	13,381	787	2,388	164	549,036	949,562	46,478	3,384	8,596	337
1948(b)	38	161,494	332,410	782	17,172	5,497	18,412	1,186	709,581	1,341,118	54,631	35,849	85,066	4,300
1949(c)	37	167,778	356,597	161	19,352	5,348	19,075	.	754,173	1,457,312	68,068	69,101	141,389	7,372

Source : Insurance Year Book. (India).

N.B.—The Statement includes only companies registered in Calcutta.

- (a) Reports for 6 life insurance companies are not available as such no particulars regarding those 6 Companies are included.
 (b) Reports for 6 life Insurance Companies are not available as such no particulars regarding those 6 Companies are included.
 (c) Reports of 5 Insurance Companies are not available, as no such particulars regarding those 5 Companies are included.

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Joint Stock Companies.

Progress of Joint Stock Enterprises in West Bengal : 1949-50.*

TABLE 42-1.

Description.	Number.	Capital (Rupees).		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
Grand Total	10,181	11,13,13,95,959	2,08,29,22,245	2,43,58,00,882
I.—Banking Loan and Insurance	656	1,61,37,45,675	28,67,97,978	21,04,13,232
(a) Banking and Loan—	520	1,33,81,83,250	24,83,23,217	18,60,43,534
(i) Banking	195	96,24,20,080	13,55,61,702	8,30,99,777
(ii) Loan	86	2,97,15,860	58,19,230	36,61,600
(iii) Investment and Trust	239	34,60,47,310	10,69,42,285	9,92,82,167
(iv) Nidhis and Chit Association .. ..		....	....	....
(b) Insurance	136	27,55,62,425	3,84,74,761	2,43,69,698
(i) Life, Fire and Marine Insurance	41	21,46,24,425	1,98,58,114	1,32,58,006
(ii) Provident Insurance	82	89,38,000	20,84,697	16,36,358
(iii) Others	13	5,20,00,000	1,65,31,950	94,75,334
II.—Transit and Transport	457	1,27,89,33,000	13,23,30,119	11,67,48,163
(a) Navigation	58	61,61,73,000	4,94,12,055	3,81,77,451
(b) Railways and Tramways	21	6,01,28,000	4,66,35,775	4,66,30,522
(c) Motor Traction, dealing and manufacturing	266	32,04,76,000	1,69,31,546	1,40,73,265
(d) Docks, Harbours, Shipping, Landing and Warehousing.	9	3,48,20,000	1,99,03,630	1,08,92,830
(e) Others	103	24,73,36,000	84,47,113	69,74,095
III.—Trading and Manufacturing	6,210	4,34,25,15,234	1,17,86,51,362	1,10,40,36,261
(a) Mutual Trading Associations	4	16,10,000	6,30,000	6,29,350
(b) Printing, Publishing and Stationeries	622	17,56,01,000	5,33,73,355	4,74,55,571
(c) Chemical and Allied Trades	700	48,39,64,950	8,76,41,175	7,50,12,399

* Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 42.1—*contd.*

Description.	Number.	Capital (rupees).		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
(d) Iron, Steel and Ship building	309	51,53,89,770	13,11,18,868	12,57,42,718
(e) Engineering	388	34,29,84,500	9,04,36,763	8,65,36,584
(f) Tanneries and Leather Trade	75	4,66,51,000	1,89,64,827	1,83,77,250
(g) Canvas and India Rubber	31	4,63,36,650	1,78,61,870	1,75,31,471
(h) Public Service Companies, Gas, Water, Electric Light Power and Telephone.	71	7,51,38,900	4,09,80,610	4,05,96,380
(i) Clay, stone, cement, lime and other building and constructing materials.	89	6,57,74,400	2,02,05,331	1,90,85,078
(j) Glass	70	5,97,37,000	89,10,675	81,29,600
(k) Ice and aerated water	46	2,97,60,000	82,80,950	51,94,711
(l) Agencies (including Managing Agent Companies)	1,023	29,24,11,043	9,61,34,934	9,10,73,301
(m) Tea box and Cabinet manufacturing ..	49	1,10,75,000	25,46,315	22,50,844
(n) Tobacco (Cigarettes)	32	12,64,40,000	6,79,91,990	6,77,47,490
(o) Soap, candles, etc.	50	2,77,91,000	30,67,835	23,07,744
(p) Brass and copperwares	15	1,15,50,000	41,05,910	4,00,767
(q) Aluminiumware	12	4,59,51,000	3,38,59,380	3,38,10,600
(r) Match	19	29,50,000	13,84,315	12,44,831
(s) Others	2,605	1,98,13,99,021	49,11,56,259	46,08,19,572
IV.—Mills and Presses	739	1,61,49,13,600	49,93,43,997	45,64,30,891
(a) Cotton Mills	170	72,04,10,000	12,27,14,675	9,19,72,219
(b) Cotton Ginning, Pressing, Bailing, etc. ..	9	90,20,000	27,15,905	24,27,062
(c) Jute Mills	88	40,72,56,180	26,10,02,425	25,88,54,817
(d) Jute Presses, etc.	59	4,63,43,920	2,19,74,500	2,17,10,300
(e) Mills for wool, silk, hemp	31	4,89,95,000	83,15,290	68,49,726
(f) Paper Mills	22	19,62,40,500	4,23,11,134	3,80,84,723
(g) Rice Mills	99	3,20,62,000	84,87,830	79,86,114
(h) Flour Mills	15	1,21,70,000	67,50,820	66,21,203
(i) Saw and Timber Mills	58	1,86,01,000	37,88,180	30,27,496
(j) Oil Mills	59	5,21,20,000	89,61,299	82,62,261
(k) Other Mills and Presses	129	7,16,95,000	1,23,21,939	1,06,34,970
V.—Tea and other Planting Companies	435	29,60,31,680	18,03,95,494	17,52,74,206
(a) Tea	379	26,30,36,680	17,01,77,307	16,76,55,999
(b) Coffee and Cinchona	1	5,00,000	1,40,430	92,813
(c) Rubber	55	3,24,95,000	1,00,77,757	75,25,394
(d) Others	—	—	—	—
VI.—Mining and Quarrying	554	67,20,94,270	20,24,84,539	19,64,69,685
(a) Coal	372	43,62,42,490	16,22,67,485	15,94,81,642
(b) Gold	1	40,00,000	1,01,240	36,840
(c) Iron ore	1	2,50,000	19,170	6,355
(d) Stone and Marble Quarries	15	1,24,21,640	70,00,530	69,76,122
(e) Manganese	1	1,00,000	14,000	14,000
(f) Mica	27	2,73,46,000	1,09,21,625	1,06,29,385
(g) Petroleum	5	18,00,000	50,730	23,730
(h) Others	132	18,99,34,140	2,21,09,459	1,93,01,611
VII.—Estate, land and building	486	88,41,20,900	12,23,95,149	10,60,23,391

TABLE 42.1—*concl.*

Description.	Number.	Capital (rupees.)		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
VIII.—Breweries and distilleries ..	19	1,50,71,000	56,94,635	55,94,467
IX.—Sugar (including Jaggeries) manufacture	54	9,02,90,000	4,15,69,970	3,98,69,399
X.—Hotels, theatres, entertainments ..	518	30,67,51,000	3,14,21,352	2,34,93,063
XI.—Companies other than those specified ..	53	1,69,26,000	18,37,650	14,48,074
*1942-43 ..	5,401	5,04,61,94,675	1,43,95,65,207	1,32,00,09,579
*1943-44 ..	5,514	5,34,94,21,423	1,49,88,41,098	1,36,89,80,923
*1944-45 ..	5,941	6,29,83,82,995	1,62,89,82,427	1,47,50,48,705
*1945-46 ..	7,014	7,85,56,47,580	1,76,20,02,849	1,58,41,57,717
*1946-47 ..	8,576	10,72,87,92,280	1,91,07,23,910	1,69,20,53,145
1947-48 ..	8,514	10,55,99,64,957	2,15,55,35,014	1,93,58,89,404
1948-49 ..	9,579	10,95,60,45,659	2,49,55,57,446	2,25,44,48,070

*Figures relate to undivided Bengal.

Source : Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, West Bengal.

Joint Stock Companies Registered in West Bengal*: 1948 and 1949.

TABLE 42.2.

		1948.		1949.		
Month.	Number.	Capital (rupees).		Number.	Capital (rupees).	
		Authorised.	Subscribed.		Authorised.	Subscribed.
Total	1,161	58,34,64,150	1,84,84,294	893	39,28,01,300	1,67,74,422
January ..	90	2,64,12,900	15,99,770	81	2,70,95,000	36,60,970
February ..	94	5,55,20,000	16,39,115	99	2,65,45,000	15,74,030
March ..	109	4,15,77,000	18,57,550	107	8,58,40,000	18,65,370
April ..	118	6,45,67,450	14,44,305	84	3,60,95,200	18,44,300
May ..	110	6,34,83,400	20,73,080	90	3,94,40,000	12,57,737
June ..	93	3,28,39,000	13,87,220	71	3,26,11,000	11,06,885
July ..	92	3,98,15,000	15,01,770	79	3,84,99,000	9,60,920
August ..	96	8,41,95,000	17,29,894	75	3,76,27,000	12,31,440
September ..	104	4,04,10,000	12,37,230	54	1,57,35,000	8,41,090
October ..	77	3,13,10,000	9,34,470	48	1,44,14,100	11,31,680
November ..	76	4,48,19,600	10,48,665	61	2,36,90,000	6,00,000
December	102	5,85,14,800	20,31,225	53	1,53,00,000	7,00,000

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, West Bengal.

Joint Stock Companies Liquidated in West Bengal*: 1948 and 1949.

TABLE 42-3.

Month.	1948.				1949.			
	Number.	Capital (rupees).			Number.	Capital (rupees).		
		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.		Authorised.	Subscribed.	Paid-up.
Total ..	90	39,09,72,600	1,33,06,920	1,10,00,600	179	24,53,98,500	2,92,84,745	2,41,82,927
January ..	7	1,23,21,600	17,40,470	17,29,000	8	1,41,20,000	16,66,040	12,26,113
February ..	—	—	—	—	5	70,50,000	45,69,230	40,46,221
March ..	6	1,01,70,000	40,98,380	40,27,603	11	1,21,62,500	11,85,240	9,44,726
April ..	10	1,14,71,000	28,60,315	14,36,957	16	2,06,71,000	40,14,315	33,25,743
May ..	2	50,20,000	5,070	5,000	18	3,19,71,000	32,75,180	14,70,707
June ..	5	3,53,00,000	4,400	1,000	12	10,38,70,000	15,50,900	13,76,954
July ..	27	22,81,30,000	12,70,930	12,09,200	8	1,25,21,000	53,38,390	48,32,998
August ..	6	93,75,000	6,07,115	2,30,609	8	21,25,000	2,32,330	1,49,405
September ..	9	41,20,000	8,95,630	7,12,538	16	93,78,000	23,00,490	21,79,742
October ..	3	11,50,000	5,34,000	5,16,500	18	27,30,000	4,52,630	4,08,602
November ..	1	3,60,000	3,60,000	3,60,000	43	1,62,00,000	31,00,000	29,26,136
December ..	14	7,35,55,000	9,30,610	7,72,133	16	1,26,00,000	16,00,000	12,95,580

*Including Cooch Behar.

Source : The Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, West Bengal.

XIII.—TRADE AND COMMERCE.

(r) Co-operative Societies.

General Progress of Movement : 1949-50*.

TABLE 43-1.

Kind of Society.				Number of societies.	Number of members— (a) Individuals, (b) Societies.	Reserve and other fund (lakhs of rupees).	Working Capital (lakhs of rupees).
A—Central Societies	..	..	..	74	(a)3,717 (b)11,022	110·65	595·48
(1) Provincial Bank	..	..	..	1	(a)— (b)82	68·90	343·36
(2) Central Bank	..	..	..	40	(a)1,786 (b)9,375	33·89	191·29
(3) Producer's Unions	..	..	..	32	(a)1,847 (b)1,250	7·10	60·02
(4) Central Anti Malarial Society	..	..	..	1	(a)84 (b)315	·76	·81
B—Agricultural Societies	..	..	..	13,185	(a)4,48,840	49·58	189·07
(1) Agricultural Credit	..	..	..	9,598	220,058	40·93	105·39
(2) Land Mortgage Banks	..	..	..	2	1,457	·14	8·07
(3) Agricultural Purchase and Sale	..	..	..	14	11,461	4·17	12·27
(4) Multipurpose Societies	..	..	..	1,641	168,486	1·75	49·72
(5) Irrigation Societies	..	..	..	1,027	18,034	·47	5·60
(6) Milk Societies	..	..	..	153	11,629	1·10	1·86
(7) Betel Leaf Growers	..	..	..	—	—	—	—
(8) Mango Growers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(9) Sugar Mills	..	..	..	1	888	·02	·14

*Including Cooch Behar.

TABLE 43.1—*concl'd.*

	Number of societies.	Number of members— (a) Individuals, (b) Societies.	Reserve and other funds (lakhs of rupees).	Working Capital (lakhs of rupees).
(10) Agricultural Association and Farming Societies	26	956	·03	2·76
(11) Home Cropters Association	—	—	—	—
(12) Anti Malarial Societies	584	11,442	·38	·63
(13) Better Living Societies	125	3,623	·11	·20
(14) Other Societies	14	806	·48	2·43
C.—Non-Agricultural Societies	2,279	(a)447,290	161·78	977·17
(1) Credit	385	281,132	106·95	880·66
(2) Purchase and sale	364	45,165	2·38	11·53
(3) Industrial Workers	18	501	·02	·48
(4) Conch-Shell Makers	5	98	—	·02
(5) Weavers	939	63,186	2·52	11·55
(6) Cocoon Reelers	1	14	·01	·03
(7) Fishermen Societies	269	13,217	1·23	2·42
(8) Belmetal Workers	24	1,584	—	·10
(9) Potters	6	88	—	·02
(10) Cocoon Relarors	59	734	·12	·32
(11) Shoe Makers	11	172	—	·01
(12) Blacksmith	10	218	—	·05
(13) Carpenters	4	67	—	—
(14) Toy Makers	2	21	—	—
(15) Bidi Producers	2	396	—	·03
(16) Basket Makers	3	34	—	—
(17) Braziers	6	263	·01	·16
(18) Bead Makers	2	70	—	—
(19) Relief Societies	9	1,275	·38	1·06
(20) Women's Organisation and Mahila Societies ..	10	463	·04	·28
(21) Zamindari Societies	2	986	1·85	2·33
(22) Medical	2	34	—	·01
(23) Coloinisation and House Building Societies ..	103	7,098	·25	15·93
(24) Silk	3	261	·01	·12
(25) Education Societies	1	272	—	·16
(26) Electric	2	—	—	—
(27) Gymnasium Societies	1	117	—	—
(28) Transport Societies	9	700	·18	2·92
(29) Catering Societies	4	801	·04	·14
(30) Insurance Thrift and Saving Societies ..	10	27,467	45·77	45·93
(31) Other Societies	13	856	·02	·91

Source : The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

Number, membership and financial position of the Co-operative Societies in West Bengal.**

TABLE 43.2.

Year and kind of societies.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working Capital (Rupees).					Loans due by individuals and other societies. (rupees).
			Total.	Loans from private persons, other societies and Banks.	Share Capital paid up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	
1949-50.	9,994	511,574	15,20,43,709	9,93,06,875	2,31,25,512	45,66,221	2,50,45,191	10,53,33,821
(a) Central Banks† ..	41	11,243	5,34,04,925	3,47,74,541	38,57,452	45,53,040	1,02,78,986	2,15,99,491
(b) Agricultural Societies	9,568	219,199	1,05,12,733	49,75,087	14,60,409	75	40,71,102	57,33,714
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.	385	281,132	8,80,06,141	5,95,57,247	1,78,01,651	12,200	1,06,95,043	7,79,50,616
1948-49 ..	10,025	483,600	15,20,13,613	10,00,16,427	2,18,00,202	52,54,381	2,42,73,513	10,23,20,472
(a) Central Banks† ..	41	11,114	5,58,28,774	3,67,54,191	37,02,913	52,36,506	1,00,45,164	2,19,60,421
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,616	216,780	1,06,19,484	51,86,599	13,88,828	75	40,43,982	60,03,723
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.	368	255,706	8,55,65,355	5,80,75,637	1,60,87,551	17,800	1,01,84,367	7,42,06,328
1947-48 ..	9,957	480,552	13,64,26,622	9,46,14,882	1,87,42,462	15,00,194	2,15,60,084	9,35,20,353
(a) Central Banks† ..	41	11,280	5,42,29,055	3,98,07,201	3,70,03,670	15,00,000	92,21,184	2,12,62,061
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,559	217,053	1,04,21,870	50,10,093	13,29,589	194	40,81,994	61,02,260
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.	357	252,219	7,17,75,697	4,97,97,588	1,37,12,203	—	82,65,906	6,61,65,026
1946-47.	9,840	453,738	13,09,50,177	9,21,63,038	1,78,99,897	3,824	2,08,83,418	8,73,61,140
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	11,423	5,31,20,886	4,04,61,554	30,68,932	—	89,99,400	1,91,86,881
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,458	211,451	1,01,10,805	47,28,787	12,71,501	169	41,10,348	60,51,800
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.	342	230,864	6,77,09,436	4,69,72,697	1,20,59,404	3,655	77,73,670	6,21,22,399
1945-46.	10,088	455,788	12,33,33,971	8,53,05,522	1,70,47,881	12,232	2,00,68,336	8,20,02,481
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	11,384	4,99,71,582	3,73,01,807	35,53,736	—	91,16,039	1,75,51,321
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,703	215,766	1,04,58,783	50,61,787	12,97,652	32	40,99,312	61,34,134
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.*	345	228,638	6,29,03,606	4,29,41,928	1,21,96,493	12,200	77,52,985	5,83,17,026
1944-45.	10,054	443,948	11,76,35,713	8,20,10,730	1,04,02,590	6,12,199	1,86,10,194	8,17,23,056
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	11,241	4,82,77,238	3,66,09,283	35,04,158	6,12,174	75,51,623	1,85,82,072
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,672	211,469	1,07,80,861	52,22,525	12,70,123	25	42,88,188	62,84,134
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.*	342	221,238	5,85,77,614	4,01,78,922	1,16,28,309	—	67,70,383	5,08,56,850
1943-44.	10,060	439,121	11,16,40,391	7,61,83,732	1,59,24,803	15,98,815	1,79,33,041	7,12,47,088
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	11,166	4,48,75,877	3,28,03,566	34,30,773	15,98,700	70,42,748	1,85,91,821
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,684	212,512	1,12,99,078	56,46,340	12,72,954	25	43,79,759	65,50,458
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.*	336	215,443	5,54,66,436	3,77,33,826	1,12,21,076	—	65,10,534	4,61,04,809
1942-43 ..	10,062	431,011	10,56,57,369	7,03,62,024	1,54,86,964	31,15,535	1,66,92,846	7,18,52,544
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	11,021	4,05,96,072	2,77,51,322	33,90,775	31,02,133	63,51,842	1,78,39,618
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,693	213,074	1,18,71,028	62,28,838	12,79,636	25	43,62,520	73,37,301
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.*	329	206,916	5,31,90,269	3,63,81,864	1,08,16,553	13,377	59,78,475	4,66,75,625
1941-42 ..	9,996	430,569	10,68,33,016	7,11,20,458	1,54,68,139	44,65,817	1,57,78,611	7,51,99,361
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	11,009	4,06,75,971	2,69,10,856	33,92,153	44,65,500	59,06,502	1,92,67,770
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,622	210,792	1,20,74,937	64,49,619	12,84,672	25	43,40,621	76,54,795
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.*	334	208,768	5,40,83,008	3,77,59,983	1,07,91,305	292	55,31,428	4,82,76,787
1940-41 ..	9,915	416,126	10,73,14,808	7,34,26,152	1,51,20,509	33,67,000	1,54,01,147	7,05,30,531
(a) Central Banks† ..	40	10,890	4,32,07,458	3,05,97,726	33,31,739	33,67,000	59,10,993	2,17,15,781
(b) Agricultural Societies ..	9,544	199,829	1,23,72,392	67,77,851	12,06,383	—	42,98,358	81,42,325
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies.*	331	205,407	5,17,34,958	3,60,50,775	1,04,92,387	—	51,91,796	4,66,72,425

Source: The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

†Include Provincial Banks.

*Figures relate to the old districts of undivided Bengal.

**Excluding Cooch Behar.

Note.—(1) Figures for Agricultural Societies include only agricultural Credit excluding Credit grain.

(2) Figures for Non-Agricultural Societies include only Credit.

Distribution of Co-operative Societies, by District : 1949-50.

TABLE 43-3

District and kind of society.	Number of societies at the end of the year.	Number of members.	Working capital (rupees).					Loans due by individuals and other societies (rupees).
			Total.	Loans from private persons, other societies and banks.	Share capital paid-up.	State aid.	Reserve and other funds.	
West Bengal *								
Central Banks	41	11,243	5,34,64,925	3,47,74,541	38,57,452	45,53,946	1,02,78,986	2,15,99,491
Agricultural Societies	9,568	2,19,190	1,05,12,733	49,76,087	14,66,409	75	40,71,162	57,83,714
Non-Agricultural Societies	385	2,81,132	8,81,06,141	5,95,57,247	1,78,01,651	12,200	1,06,95,043	7,79,50,616
<i>Burdwan.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	4	1,480	57,25,766	48,49,620	2,11,916	—	6,64,230	12,45,273
(b) Agricultural Societies	1,400	25,713	15,93,047	9,04,399	2,07,629	—	4,81,919	9,49,489
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	21	3,836	6,41,926	4,15,826	1,56,413	—	69,687	5,60,101
<i>Birbhum.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	4	1,413	12,18,328	6,21,043	1,74,132	—	4,23,153	2,67,138
(b) Agricultural Societies	1,155	26,068	10,76,622	2,89,383	1,44,298	—	6,42,041	3,41,412
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	13	1,225	2,04,647	1,32,667	42,549	—	29,431	1,69,116
<i>Bankura.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	2	1,026	9,61,020	7,64,362	89,270	—	1,07,388	4,68,537
(b) Agricultural Societies	615	12,005	3,09,692	1,86,732	56,112	—	66,848	1,75,945
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	15	5,418	10,57,657	8,17,154	1,50,603	—	89,900	7,27,218
<i>Midnapore.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	7	1,877	43,20,244	33,51,282	3,27,465	—	6,50,497	9,22,387
(b) Agricultural Societies	1,696	53,920	25,32,925	12,32,410	3,10,228	—	9,81,287	17,38,102
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	22	2,739	36,20,776	32,09,028	1,86,441	—	2,25,307	6,99,178
<i>Howrah.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	1	168	1,31,825	1,04,423	10,470	—	16,932	34,240
(b) Agricultural Societies	121	2,441	71,668	25,445	13,968	—	32,255	34,919
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	22	9,847	20,90,095	15,17,690	3,67,473	—	2,10,932	12,51,049
<i>Hooghly.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	2	430	5,51,345	4,12,345	84,655	—	54,345	2,22,587
(b) Agricultural Societies	300	8,787	6,02,930	2,73,909	1,14,312	—	2,14,709	3,09,562
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	24	9,027	13,01,173	8,28,142	2,66,123	—	2,95,903	7,53,418
<i>24 Parganas.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	5	1,517	18,84,342	14,12,788	1,43,540	—	3,28,014	10,95,536
(b) Agricultural Societies	1,388	26,863	13,12,858	4,44,393	2,24,607	—	6,43,858	6,05,541
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	63	27,394	33,47,759	18,63,111	9,98,763	—	4,85,885	24,28,053
<i>Calcutta.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	1	82	3,43,36,412	2,05,66,594	23,25,475	45,53,946	68,90,397	1,56,02,269
(b) Agricultural Societies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	147	2,10,163	7,40,40,647	4,98,20,860	1,52,63,884	12,200	89,43,703	7,03,24,671
<i>Nadia.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	2	616	8,02,192	5,17,059	82,840	—	2,62,203	3,83,324
(b) Agricultural Societies	549	14,174	7,87,615	4,42,973	80,571	—	2,64,071	4,87,652
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	12	4,219	6,73,639	4,42,390	1,30,265	—	1,00,984	3,95,008
<i>Murshidabad.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	4	1,198	14,89,815	9,56,495	1,52,069	—	3,81,251	4,63,306
(b) Agricultural Societies	841	15,029	8,18,635	4,85,957	84,978	—	2,47,700	3,87,016
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	13	1,480	2,51,658	1,11,006	57,335	—	83,317	1,56,571
<i>West Dinajpur</i>								
(a) Central Banks	2	464	7,71,039	5,94,491	90,830	—	86,618	3,77,841
(b) Agricultural Societies	570	12,594	4,83,732	2,34,466	1,17,274	—	1,31,992	2,70,316
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	3	279	14,878	10,110	2,027	—	2,741	6,010
<i>Malda.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	3	600	4,95,599	2,47,074	78,700	—	1,69,825	2,09,628
(b) Agricultural Societies	511	10,279	3,22,526	1,84,615	37,276	75	1,00,560	2,07,641
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	2	792	1,49,904	74,390	28,176	—	47,338	54,630
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	1	168	2,17,067	1,66,365	32,810	—	17,892	1,16,527
(b) Agricultural Societies	217	3,780	1,81,407	75,310	40,216	—	65,881	87,099
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	5	1,469	1,05,442	94,354	40,814	—	30,274	1,09,044
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
(a) Central Banks	3	204	4,90,031	2,10,500	53,280	—	2,26,151	1,90,898
(b) Agricultural Societies	235	5,746	4,18,176	1,95,006	25,940	—	1,97,141	1,84,120
(c) Non-Agricultural Societies	23	3,244	4,10,940	2,20,519	1,10,780	—	79,641	3,15,949

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : The Registrar of Co-operative Societies, West Bengal.

PRICES.

1. The section includes price statistics and cost of living index numbers. Wholesale prices of agricultural and animal husbandry products in Calcutta are collected by the Agricultural Marketing Department and published every month in the "Calcutta Gazette". Prices of certain agricultural products at different stations of West Bengal are regularly published in the "Calcutta Gazette" by the Director of Agriculture. Director of Statistics, Department of Food, collects wholesale and retail price data for certain essential commodities at Calcutta and some selected markets of West Bengal. Besides these, the State Statistical Bureau collects retail prices of commodities at Calcutta and Asansol markets in order to maintain the cost of living indexes for middle class and menial class families. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, publishes a weekly bulletin under the caption, "Calcutta prices current and money market report". This report, amongst other information, contains data showing the import and export prices of various commodities.

2. The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Government of India, maintains a wholesale price index for Calcutta market. This index is published once every month in the weekly Trade Journal.

3. The State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal, maintains a series of retail price indexes for food items, which are published in the Monthly Statistical Digest.

XIV—PRICES

Index number of wholesale prices in Calcutta.

(Base Price : July 1914=100).

TABLE 44.1

Period.	All commo- dities.	Foodgrain.			Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Mustard oil.	Textiles.					Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials (teak wood).	
		Cereals. ††	Pulses.	Sugar. ‡					Jute, raw.	Jute, manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton, manufac- tures.	Other textiles (wool and silk).					
																		8
Number of items included																		
1938	..	95	72	88	132	130	109	106	77	49	62	67	106	83	64	140	91	124
1939	..	108	86	99	164	142	125	106	81	80	102	75	106	110	67	147	95	123
1940	..	120	99	101	157	149	146	106	78	79	107	87	122	146	72	175	115	127
1941	..	139	112	105	145	202	175	103	78	77	137	77	179	166	74	209	126	132
1942	..	185	157	162	208	241	238	143	85	77	137	96	..	146	86	273	147	..
1943	..	307	396	373	319	166	537	270	216	123	188	174	..	215	97	329	202	..
1944	..	298	244	312	331	112	574	288	224	122	198	140	..	204	104	298	313	..
1945	..	289	235	273	315	172	537	280	206	117	197	149	..	245	112	292	313	..
1946	..	324	230	404	394	233	562	338	231	155	224	192	..	351	143	221	348	..
1947	..	382	242	564	490	287	611	452	344	251	366	197	..	266	184	205	377	..
1948	..	408	348	428	464	292	674	528	340	296	383	241	..	274	179	237	418	..
1949	..	438	359	448	489	303	777	599	421	290	391	248	..	314	205	269	396	..
1950	..	511	392	482	532	398	983	679	453	301	424	323	..	491	253	276	463	..
1949 January	..	421	356	448	388	300	731	554	341	308	374	244	..	312	227	263	400	..
February	..	432	380	480	423	246	780	561	353	305	365	247	..	309	215	262	378	..
March	..	428	380	445	434	250	770	576	395	301	366	231	..	296	208	261	380	..
April	..	422	369	458	448	261	753	570	397	303	341	249	..	277	196	260	376	..
May	..	416	338	450	454	261	743	572	392	298	347	249	..	280	189	265	373	..

*Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February 1934 and one item under Cotton manufactures since September 1936, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

†Index compiled from quotations of Sugar as well as Bheligur (raw sugar).

††As quotations for Rice are no longer available from usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilised for the purpose of compilation of the index numbers with effect from October 1943.

TABLE 44.1—*conold.*

Period.	All commo- dities.	Foodgrain.			Tea.	Other food articles.	Oil seeds.	Mustard oil.	Textiles.					Hides and skins.	Metals.	Other raw and manu- factured articles.	Building materials and (leak wood).
		Cereals. ††	Pulses.	Sugar. ‡					Jute, raw.	Jute, manufac- tures.	Cotton, raw.	Cotton, manufac- tures.	Other textiles (wool and silk).				
Number of items included	72	8	6	5*	3	9	3	2	3	4	2	7*	2	3	6	8	1
1949 June ..	422	359	430	480	264	753	575	388	275	335	250	..	290	189	280	384	..
July ..	425	342	428	506	307	745	596	419	245	393	248	..	264	194	269	394	..
August ..	446	362	431	532	314	814	642	473	267	409	249	..	285	191	270	386	..
September ..	453	344	434	529	370	814	624	471	280	487	250	..	320	196	268	405	..
October ..	462	355	462	609	390	798	638	473	301	424	247	..	376	213	288	403	..
November ..	471	364	468	601	416	816	634	471	301	424	247	..	378	203	278	428	..
December ..	456	355	440	467	333	802	642	485	301	424	247	..	380	235	264	435	..
1950 January ..	464	353	413	488	397	847	655	485	301	424	247	..	398	235	264	425	..
February ..	476	358	453	493	381	881	655	485	301	424	298	..	408	226	264	434	..
March ..	472	358	422	498	359	932	635	395	301	424	309	..	429	235	263	399	..
April ..	484	358	443	518	371	955	661	482	301	424	314	..	437	234	262	398	..
May ..	493	358	442	529	355	992	658	463	301	424	317	..	467	230	263	430	..
June ..	515	312	501	554	377	1,028	679	434	301	424	304	..	490	233	267	463	..
July ..	529	390	520	569	479	1,027	696	461	301	424	339	..	480	239	278	472	..
August ..	534	414	516	585	446	1,024	705	456	301	424	352	..	429	253	280	498	..
September ..	542	414	498	595	425	1,044	697	461	301	424	362	..	572	267	277	515	..
October ..	542	414	511	559	418	1,044	700	461	301	424	370	..	601	273	283	505	..
November ..	539	414	524	493	393	1,051	699	424	301	424	319	..	602	278	298	509	..
December ..	544	493	547	498	379	970	703	434	301	424	350	..	581	333	309	507	..

Source: The Indian Trade Journal.

*Two items have been dropped under Sugar since February 1934 and one item under Cotton manufactures since September 1936, as their quotations are no longer available and suitable substitutes cannot be found for them.

†Index compiled from quotations of Sugar as well as Bheiligur (raw sugar).

††As quotations for Rice are no longer available from usual trade source, the officially controlled prices in force are being utilised for the purpose of compilation of the Index numbers with effect from October 1943.

Index number of retail prices of foodstuff in Calcutta: 1947 to 1957,
(Base: August 1939=100).

1947.

TABLE 44-2.

Item.	Average.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Combined Index	391	..	..	..	337	335	339	346	376	419	460	457	447
Rice	342	..	..	..	342	342	342	342	342	342	342	342	342
Rice products	376	..	..	..	342	330	357	367	332	387	435	430	408
Wheat products	257	..	..	..	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257	257
Mug	429	..	..	..	391	356	343	413	422	430	522	530	452
Musur	520	..	..	..	444	425	450	512	524	510	594	606	606
Kalai	578	..	..	..	471	457	500	564	573	578	657	700	700
Other pulses	515	..	..	..	431	423	408	477	510	524	613	624	624
Mustard oil	392	..	..	..	398	360	371	390	383	408	404	406	412
Salt	178	..	..	..	200	188	175	175	175	175	175	171	171
Spices	429	..	..	..	148	438	423	415	434	420	442	422	410
Sugar	281	..	..	..	278	278	278	278	278	270	279	279	304
Gur	431	..	..	..	380	375	360	425	394	394	394	394	759
Milk	318	..	..	..	331	331	338	327	308	327	300	300	300
Ghee	417	..	..	..	319	408	396	403	416	429	450	450	450
Potatoes	394	..	..	..	221	236	250	350	543	536	521	443	443
Onions	625	..	..	..	211	211	197	150	229	914	1,343	1,338	1,028
Other non-leafy	265	..	..	..	274	271	197	155	229	297	306	373	280
Leafy	245	..	..	..	214	214	197	155	229	323	296	296	280
Fish	365	..	..	..	344	339	352	350	430	381	404	356	325
Meat	416	..	..	..	354	340	472	396	431	422	414	467	448
Egg	450	..	..	..	400	640	460	358	433	454	500	414	380

1948.

44-2—(contd.)

Item.	Average.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Combined Index	408	430	376	355	371	382	393	420	425	429	446	443	425
Rice	363	342	342	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	307
Rice products	401	428	383	343	343	386	409	418	418	420	420	423	423
Wheat products	296	257	257	257	257	260	260	330	341	334	334	334	334
Mug	416	430	322	300	293	333	378	411	456	481	507	506	544
Musur	413	550	469	360	362	381	394	406	406	400	412	406	406
Kalai	503	629	493	336	429	488	516	524	536	540	521	517	503
Other pulses	455	606	474	403	421	420	433	438	448	451	452	449	465
Mustard oil	398	412	375	321	344	410	415	415	417	417	417	417	417
Salt	159	171	171	171	171	171	143	143	143	157	157	157	157
Spices	377	372	331	338	329	327	344	370	388	419	419	417	466
Sugar	442	478	435	409	420	439	439	470	457	452	448	448	409
Gur	453	673	164	436	426	426	400	436	436	429	436	436	436
Milk	310	300	300	300	316	316	316	316	316	316	316	304	304
Ghee	456	450	450	450	450	450	450	450	454	466	471	471	465
Potatoes	418	286	229	250	279	386	486	607	564	521	507	500	400
Onions	591	1,033	675	529	500	500	509	600	557	543	657	529	500
Other non-leafy	336	229	201	271	339	322	288	304	373	382	436	427	400
Leafy	395	229	296	296	304	283	296	300	329	420	629	639	600
Fish	417	325	354	427	413	460	429	479	488	456	419	398	357
Meat	485	448	402	472	472	450	404	484	509	469	524	574	497
Egg	479	389	415	415	491	452	509	472	528	566	509	523	472

1949.

TABLE 44.2—*contd.*

Item.	Average.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Combined index	428	399	387	407	411	416	419	421	422	434	446	504	465
Rice	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367	367
Rice products	420	418	413	412	414	417	422	427	425	428	418	420	420
Wheat products	320	334	334	334	334	334	334	328	328	324	324	324	321
Mug	497	494	494	506	511	511	511	512	498	454	484	518	466
Musur	364	394	369	362	362	368	360	356	362	362	350	302	350
Kalai	475	494	479	476	498	478	484	476	470	462	460	486	465
Other pulses	436	454	455	447	433	434	435	428	420	418	425	450	436
Mustard oil	487	417	417	438	450	450	458	471	504	573	550	500	560
Salt	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	171	157	157
Spices	464	430	444	429	419	436	444	461	480	480	507	523	512
Sugar	392	383	370	383	387	387	383	387	413	422	409	409	374
Gur	615	450	436	550	526	576	530	530	534	555	730	1,112	820
Milk	306	292	300	296	304	304	304	315	315	327	292	315	312
Ghee	430	447	443	443	443	440	441	435	432	431	398	398	404
Potatoes	358	257	214	236	286	322	421	436	414	421	400	571	314
Onions	641	528	443	528	571	600	571	571	557	711	713	971	900
Other non-leafy	378	327	282	354	391	373	382	391	355	364	409	500	409
Leafy	402	500	429	471	457	414	357	343	357	386	500	643	686
Fish	446	352	365	396	419	444	452	494	537	494	463	467	497
Meat	477	460	490	510	507	505	471	474	450	467	479	457	459
Egg	479	434	426	468	424	415	509	483	477	506	490	545	572

1950.

44.2—(concl'd.)

Item.	Average.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
Combined index	444	440	412	419	426	437	438	454	461	460	456	462	457
Rice	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Rice products	419	414	404	402	408	410	421	428	436	442	402	436	428
Wheat products	314	321	321	321	321	321	316	307	307	307	307	307	307
Mug	493	459	456	474	488	490	488	509	496	520	514	510	512
Musur	390	350	344	338	344	350	362	425	425	419	419	425	475
Kalai	506	467	463	465	460	468	496	529	529	544	545	553	550
Other pulses	465	438	433	445	439	437	452	484	481	491	488	493	499
Mustard oil	532	504	558	540	512	544	529	523	525	527	525	525	517
Salt	163	157	157	157	157	157	157	157	171	171	171	171	171
Spices	624	543	534	565	576	638	625	671	657	666	673	660	672
Sugar	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374	374
Gur	685	672	594	639	646	652	687	708	698	723	755	716	736
Milk	359	331	335	338	346	350	362	362	365	373	385	377	385
Ghee	415	407	407	407	406	405	498	422	427	436	427	418	418
Potatoes	342	221	178	171	228	243	364	414	523	486	464	457	350
Onions	524	843	600	524	486	486	590	514	486	471	486	457	429
Other non-leafy	434	327	327	418	473	527	427	445	473	464	464	482	382
Leafy	442	543	386	414	428	428	386	414	400	428	443	500	529
Fish	455	431	446	435	435	467	481	485	529	490	431	460	369
Meat	502	495	521	543	553	514	590	486	486	479	481	467	500
Egg	527	528	475	485	509	675	515	521	545	496	466	547	658

Source: State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Index number of wholesale prices in India :
(Base : Year ended August 1939=100.)

TABLE 44-3

Period.	Food articles.				Industrial raw materials.				
	Combined index.	Cereals.	Pulses.	Other food articles.	Combined index.	Fibros.	Oilseeds.	Minerals.	Others.
Weight..	100	59	8	33	100	53	30	10	7
1947	292.2	312	471	232	365.3	341	463	270	341
1948	374.1	443	424	268	430.5	432	499	307	346
1949	389.2	465	438	275	463.9	446	593	329	357
1950	410.4	471	449	313	503.2	476	665	360	389
1949—									
January	385.3	478	445	252	456.6	457	536	325	373
February	383.8	481	468	244	457.3	456	540	324	376
March	376.5	467	445	246	462.8	458	563	320	364
April	373.8	459	439	249	462.8	452	581	321	354
May	377.0	464	463	247	463.8	451	588	328	341
June	381.6	470	464	251	459.70	440	593	331	344
July	395.9	469	464	282	449.4	415	605	331	353
August	410.6	474	461	309	460.5	423	633	336	347
September	403.1	464	431	309	468.5	435	644	331	342
October	406.8	465	403	322	477.9	451	644	329	352
November	405.1	460	398	324	472.4	457	597	336	361
December	374.1	435	382	284	477.6	460	601	341	381
1950—									
January	379.1	431	410	295	486.2	462	630	344	384
February	395.3	444	426	315	493.3	463	665	340	378
March	396.2	454	440	303	490.1	469	642	337	366
April	399.3	458	417	309	483.9	465	631	338	351
May	401.2	456	402	319	485.9	460	651	340	348
June	402.8	456	409	321	490.7	466	652	339	362
July	422.8	475	461	335	505.9	480	678	339	377
August	426.5	478	470	340	513.1	481	699	344	390
September	430.4	485	475	339	517.0	482	707	345	406
October	427.3	495	484	319	520.1	488	692	357	426
November	424.3	521	509	281	522.0	497	656	391	429
December	423.9	510	507	291	533.8	501	684	391	466

TABLE 44.3—*contd.*

Period.	Semi-manufactures.							
	Combined index.	Leather.	Mineral oils.	Vegetable oils.	Cotton yarn.	Metals.	Oilcakes.	Others.
Weight .. .	100	8	13	16	35	18	5	5
1947	251.9	302	146	525	295	139	192	270
1948	316.8	304	174	522	443	170	401	245
1949	328.1	312	186	611	430	173	403	258
1950	340.9	354	194	686	411	177	470	311
1949—								
January	324.7	309	181	565	438	171	379	291
February	322.0	311	181	557	434	171	385	266
March	322.4	306	188	578	425	171	394	256
April	325.2	302	188	594	435	169	402	250
May	324.5	296	188	595	438	167	397	246
June	326.3	296	185	589	438	174	399	249
July	326.7	304	183	596	436	174	410	245
August	330.8	309	183	641	435	174	409	245
September	335.0	316	183	671	435	175	418	256
October	332.3	322	183	668	423	176	417	254
November	333.9	332	195	650	412	181	417	270
December	334.1	348	201	646	413	175	412	271
1950—								
January	335.5	347	201	663	416	172	400	283
February	338.1	357	201	693	411	172	408	290
March	338.2	361	199	678	413	172	424	290
April	332.7	345	190	656	413	172	439	274
May	335.0	333	190	679	413	173	454	286
June	335.5	334	190	663	409	175	468	315
July	339.6	325	192	683	409	180	496	315
August	343.8	341	192	705	409	180	515	327
September	346.8	358	192	712	409	179	519	351
October	346.9	361	192	703	409	179	522	353
November	347.9	381	194	690	409	182	520	341
December	351.0	411	194	711	409	184	505	320

TABLE 44.3—concl'd.

Period.	Manufactures.				Miscellaneous.
	Combined index.	Textile products.	Metal products.	Others.	
Weight	100	64	17	19	4
1947	276.6	314	209	231	468.1
1948	340.6	404	238	264	504.2
1949	343.9	398	262	269	545.6
1950	348.4	402	268	273	683.1
1949—					
January	339.2	398	244	267	530.2
February	330.1	379	247	268	524.3
March	329.4	375	247	272	515.2
April	347.0	406	252	272	5285
May	347.1	406	255	270	526.1
June	349.2	404	269	270	503.3
July	344.7	397	269	268	535.1
August	348.6	403	272	267	541.6
September	351.4	407	272	268	547.1
October	352.6	409	272	270	588.8
November	344.2	393	272	271	612.0
December	343.8	395	267	269	609.8
1950—					
January	344.6	398	264	270	614.9
February	346.5	402	265	267	632.3
March	347.4	402	265	270	630.6
April	347.8	402	269	268	620.0
May	348.3	401	269	273	642.4
June	347.6	399	269	274	6920
July	348.2	400	269	274	708.9
August	349.9	402	269	276	727.3
September	350.4	402	269	279	760.8
October	350.4	403	269	278	728.6
November	349.5	403	269	275	744.7
December	350.0	404	269	274	718.0

Source : Index number of wholesale Prices in India (Economic Advisor to the Government of India.)

TABLE 44-4 Wholesale prices of industrial raw materials and finished goods in Calcutta: 1950.

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.
1. Tea—															
Good Grainy Assam Dust	Lb.	1.48	1.72	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.58	1.75	..	2.25	..	..	..	..	..
Clean Common Dust	..	1.25	1.46	1.47	1.46	1.40	1.44	1.55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2. Coffee (Mangalore)—															
Plantation "A"	Cwt.	192.78	194.45	176.12	179.25	177.33	182.60	187.84	191.38	193.90	202.75	203.50	204.00	210.25	219.50
Plantation "PB"	..	205.41	207.59	190.50	..	198.17	189.30	190.50	192.62	202.50	211.75	218.10	222.50	233.25	244.30
Arabica Cherry Flats	..	167.90	170.10	158.12	158.06	155.50	152.50	160.67	170.25	176.70	177.25	181.50	177.00	184.12	189.50
Robusta Cherry Flats	..	162.66	155.98	158.62	158.12	158.50	152.90	152.25	153.25	152.90	152.75	152.30	148.00	157.12	175.00
3. Coal—(f. o. r.)—															
Selected Jharra "A"	Ton	16.75	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Selected Jharra "B"	..	15.75	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25	15.25
Jharra (Grade I)	..	14.87	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38
Dishergarh	..	16.75	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Ponlati	..	15.75	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25	16.25
Raniganj Kajora Class (Grade I)	..	14.87	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38	14.38
4. Kerosine nil—															
Kerosine (Superior) (Bright Plate Tin)	Tin of 4 gallons	(1) 5.49	(1) 5.79	6.06	6.06	6.06	5.78	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69	5.69
	..	(2) 5.70	(2) 5.98	6.25	6.25	6.25	5.97	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.88
Kerosine (Inferior) (Bright Plate Tin)	..	(1) 5.36	(1) 5.53	5.81	5.81	5.81	5.51	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.41	5.44	5.52
	..	(2) 5.54	(2) 5.71	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.69	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.59	5.62	5.71
5. Petrol—															
	Imperial Gallon.	(3) 2.38	(3) 2.52	2.59	2.59	2.54	2.47	2.47	2.49	2.50	2.50	2.51	2.53	2.53	2.53

TABLE 44.4—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
10. Iron and steel manufactures—															
Galvanised corrugated sheets—															
24 Gauge (Tata I.S.D. Prime quality)	Ton	487.17	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00
22 Gauge (Tata I.S.D. Prime quality)	"	457.17	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00	490.00
Mild steel—															
Sheets 11.14G (Base Price) (Tata B.S.S.).	Ton	414.25	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00	422.00
Plates (Base Price) (Tata B.S.S.)	"	384.25	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00	392.00
Bars and Rounds (Base Price) (Tata B.S.S.).	"	374.42	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00	368.00
Angles (Base Price) (Tata B.S.S.)	"	365.58	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
Tees (Base Price) (Tata B.S.S.)	"	365.58	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
Joints (Base Price) (Tata B.S.S.)	"	371.70	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
11. Brass—															
Yellow Metal—Braziers 4' x 4'	Cwt.	146.07	147.44	143.50	148.12	142.80	142.62	136.06	139.50	152.00	152.75	150.10	146.00	153.12	162.70
Yellow Metal—Circles	"	..	143.99	..	..	..	137.50	138.10	137.50	149.00	152.61	145.00	144.67	147.50	..
12. Copper—															
Copper—Braziers 4' x 4'	Cwt.	161.88	182.15	171.75	175.00	172.60	168.75	170.25	175.70	183.50	191.88	190.00	176.67	201.25	208.50
Copper—Ingots I.C.C., R.T.M.T.D. or C.T.C.	"	93.46	127.66	107.88	110.75	115.10	112.80	114.60	122.96	135.75	134.12	132.40	133.00	149.50	163.10
13. Zinc—															
Spelter (hard)	Cwt.	55.00	63.55	55.25	56.25	61.40	60.25	62.75	69.80	72.50	67.75	61.80	58.33	65.50	71.00
Spelter (soft) electrolytic	"	60.50	100.79	63.12	63.50	65.80	67.00	71.38	97.40	130.00	120.75	114.80	119.67	143.25	163.80
Spelter (soft) for galvanising purposes	"	58.57	98.61	60.88	61.56	64.75	66.38	70.75	89.40	126.67	116.26	111.00	116.33	139.75	159.60

TABLE 44.4—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	Novem- ber.	Decem- ber.
14. <i>Lead</i> — Lead—Pig B.M. refined	Cwt.	75.57	75.92	70.50	69.88	71.80	72.00	72.00	72.20	74.75	74.12	76.60	76.00	86.00	95.20
15. <i>Glass (window glass)</i> — Large size up to 30" × 24" Medium size Small size	100 sq.ft. " "	51.96 41.36 39.08	75.19 68.16 64.76	57.50 50.00 47.75	52.50 46.25 43.00	60.00 55.00 50.20	65.00 59.00 57.75	80.00 75.00 73.00	85.00 79.00 74.00	85.00 77.50 73.25	89.50 85.50 81.75	94.00 88.20 85.80	88.33 81.67 78.33	72.50 63.75 59.50	73.00 57.00 53.80
16. <i>Cement (f.o.r. Calcutta)</i> — Indian Portland "Swastika" (full wagon load).	Ton	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50	82.50
17. <i>Paper</i> — White printing Demy 14 lbs. and up	Lbs.	0.61	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62	0.62
18. <i>Matches</i> — "Wimco" (60-stick box) (f. o. r. destination).	Gross	60.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00
19. <i>Chemicals</i> — Ammonium sulphate (f.o.r. Port) Caustic soda, solid Sodium carbonate Alum Sulphuric acid S.G. 1.750 (Ex-Works) Bleaching Powder (f.o.r. Port)	Ton Cwt. " " Ton Cwt.	324.92 33.97 17.56 19.94 226.00 21.24	325.00 29.10 17.67 20.31 226.00 22.48	330.00 30.19 15.06 19.94 226.00 20.31	330.00 30.28 15.10 19.94 226.00 20.45	330.00 30.38 18.19 19.94 226.00 20.88	325.00 30.38 18.19 19.94 226.00 20.88	325.00 30.38 18.19 19.94 226.00 20.88	325.00 29.94 18.19 19.94 226.00 21.69	325.00 28.62 18.19 19.94 226.00 24.12	325.00 28.62 18.19 19.94 226.00 24.12	325.00 28.62 18.19 20.58 226.00 24.12	320.00 26.62 18.19 21.00 226.00 24.12	320.00 26.62 18.19 21.50 226.00 24.12	320.00 28.62 18.19 21.21 226.00 24.12

TABLE 44.4—*concl.d.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average. 1949.	Average. 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
20. Paints—															
Red lead dry genuine ..	Cwt.	96.64	84.30	90.88	87.62	87.62	87.62	87.62	85.38	84.69	81.94	86.99	88.25	94.25	96.85
Empire stiff paints (Bombay) ..	"	38.21	38.81	38.38	38.50	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88	38.88
Palm tree, R. M. (Bombay) ..	"	57.81	60.13	58.50	58.75	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	59.50	60.60	62.25	62.25	62.25
Palm tree, Varnish (Bombay) ..	Gallon	7.76	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62
Gloss combinol (Bombay) ..	"	21.25	21.94	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	21.00	22.32	24.31	24.31	24.31
Dorolite (Bombay) ..	"	20.30	20.63	20.34	20.34	20.34	20.34	20.34	20.69	20.69	20.69	20.81	21.00	21.00	21.00
Nero-lac varnish (Bombay) ..	"	23.12	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
21. Rubber—															
Rubber (Kottayam) ..	100 lbs.	84.06	84.31	81.00	81.00	81.00	81.30	82.50	85.00	86.00	..	..	..	90.50	90.50
22. Timber—															
Teak round logs (5' and over length) (South Chanda).	C.ft.	9.55	10.56	9.88	9.81	9.60	9.21	9.70	11.00	11.00	11.10	11.80	12.00	11.20	10.40
Teak swan general (8' and up length) (South Chanda).	"	9.19	9.29	9.37	9.37	9.12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Sources : (1) Ex-companies installation.
 (2) Ex-wholesale distribution centre.
 (3) Inclusive of Bengal Motor Spirit Sales Tax.

Sources : (1) Calcutta Prices Current and Money Market Report.
 (2) The Indian Trade Journal.
 (3) Economic Advisor to the Government of India.

Average annual wholesale prices of essential commodities in Selected Markets of West Bengal: 1949 and 1950.

TABLE 44-5.

Rupees per Standard maund.

Commodity	Grade	Quantity	Govt. controlled price	Rate of transfer to wholesalers and retailers from Government godowns	Krishnanagar (Nadia)	Calcutta (Munshiganj)	Bolgla Boro	Vishal Boro	Tantal Midnapore	Serampur (roughly)	Guri	Sing			
1949															
Paddy	Course	..	..	..	..	..	7.80	7.61	7.55	8.02	..	11.20	9.48	..
	Medium	..	..	..	..	12.50	7.80	7.80	7.50	8.76	12.56	..	..	..
	Fine	..	..	..	..	12.25	8.33	..	8.48	..	14.00	..	..	..
Rice	Course	(a)	23.53	19.12	19.77	16.16	13.62	15.17	14.75	..	22.32	21.03	24.73
	Medium	(a)	25.42	22.21	20.80	17.46	14.74	16.05	15.78	22.80	22.00	..	24.41
	Fine	(a)	22.00	19.35	..	18.00	28.15
Pulses	Masur (Whole)	..	21.96	23.70	22.87	22.19	21.31	23.18	23.80	24.98	24.78	23.55	22.21	18.50	
	Masur (Split)	..	19.28	21.74	19.93	18.11	19.44	21.11	..	23.50	21.05	19.37	21.72	18.41	
	Mung (Split)	..	23.18	27.82	28.36	28.46	28.25	32.85	28.62	28.35	26.42	30.19	29.07	26.80	
	Kajal (Split)	..	22.37	23.73	23.14	22.01	21.50	21.00	22.76	25.71	25.83	21.00	18.50	19.85	
	Keshar (Split)	..	16.04	19.17	17.48	15.65	17.20	16.67	20.85	18.33	21.00	18.20	17.83	14.81	
	Chola (Split)	..	22.38	26.48	23.77	22.85	23.12	26.32	23.82	26.56	21.85	21.46	21.57	20.58	
	Arhar (Split)	..	24.87	23.94	23.77	23.01	21.82	23.17	23.86	29.62	27.44	30.36	28.05	20.88	
Sugar (1)	Sugar	..	34.41	35.90	35.96	33.86	34.03	35.00	34.58	35.23	41.31	36.78	37.97	36.01	
Gur	Gur	..	19.75	24.00	19.79	17.78	18.52	16.71	17.20	20.83	17.03	25.56	22.20	23.26	
Wheat products (2)	Atta	..	..	18.24	..	18.19	18.11	..	18.25	18.21	..	18.17	17.75	18.19
	Flour (whole meal)	..	..	21.87	..	23.19	23.22	..	23.00	23.35	..	23.12	23.75	23.00
Mustard seed	..	..	..	33.29	28.00	33.67	32.37	31.10	35.45	29.20	..	..	38.00	
Mustard oil	..	..	87.14	89.37	91.23	86.20	86.25	86.59	81.48	89.26	89.10	91.84	89.96	97.93
Salt	Crushed (white)	..	3.17	3.80	3.44	3.50	3.60	3.76	4.48	4.36	3.12	5.22	4.87	5.04	
Matches	60 sticks	..	..	6.06	6.15	6.39	6.22	6.31	6.31	6.42	..	6.12	6.37	..
	50 sticks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.20	..	..
Tobacco	..	..	190.83	140.00	173.96	..	..	150.00	120.00	..	134.94	185.07	..	..
Potatoes	..	..	19.07	19.72	18.89	19.69	15.41	19.47	16.46	24.40	18.62	20.21	17.36	19.65

1950

Paddy	..	Course	..	..	..	..	18.5	8.4	7.7	7.9	8.7	8.5	12.8	12.4
		Medium	..	..	..	..	15.3	6.8	7.7	..	9.2	11.0	..	..
		Fine	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.0	8.5	..	..	7.2	..
Rice	..	Course	..	..	(a)	23.5	17.6	25.3	22.8	14.6	15.5	15.0	..	24.7
		Medium	..	..	(a)	25.0	25.0	27.1	17.7	16.0	16.0	15.8	21.5	32.5
		Fine	..	..	(a)	..	..	27.7	19.1	..	17.0	..	..	29.9
Pulses	..	Masur (whole)	..	..	..	23.0	23.7	23.9	21.5	23.1	22.7	21.4	24.7	22.3
		Masur (split)	..	..	..	20.8	18.7	20.9	19.3	21.5	21.4	22.5	21.5	20.7
		Mung (split)	..	..	..	24.0	26.6	26.2	27.1	25.9	27.1	27.5	27.1	23.3
		Kalal (split)	..	..	..	24.6	24.0	26.3	24.3	21.3	..	24.1	..	24.7
		Khesari (split)	..	..	..	16.9	18.8	18.6	18.0	19.6	11.5	18.8	17.9	18.5
		Chola (split)	..	..	..	21.9	25.7	25.1	24.8	25.4	26.5	24.8	24.9	21.5
		Arhar (split)	..	..	..	24.1	25.5	24.7	22.6	24.8	22.8	21.4	28.0	22.3
Sugar (1)	..	Sugar	..	..	..	..	32.6	..	32.0	32.6	..	33.0	34.1	..
Gur	..	Gur	..	..	..	20.4	32.3	32.4	20.4	29.4	23.7	30.6	34.8	29.5
Wheat products (2)	..	Atta	..	..	..	16.8	17.6	17.1	16.8	17.1	17.1	17.7	18.7	16.8
		Flour (whole meal)	..	..	..	20.5	21.7	20.9	22.0	20.9	20.8	22.0	23.0	20.5
Mustard seed	..	..	..	..	..	..	36.9	37.0	34.0	..	39.0	41.0	38.4	..
Mustard oil	..	..	..	..	..	95.2	99.0	100.7	95.3	97.3	100.5	89.8	96.3	95.4
Salt	..	Crushed (white)	..	..	..	3.1	4.0	3.5	3.2	3.6	3.4	4.3	3.9	2.8
Matches	..	60 sticks	..	..	..	..	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2	6.4	6.3	6.5	..
		50 sticks	..	..	..	..	6.8	6.5	6.4	..	..	6.3	..	6.8
Tobacco	..	..	..	..	..	..	174.0	167.6	..	..	150.0	135.0	200.0	156.9
Potatoes	..	..	..	..	..	18.6	18.3	18.4	16.5	14.0	14.1	14.6	18.5	16.7

(a) No wholesale transactions.

Source : Director of Statistics, Food Department, West Bengal.

(1) Government controlled price.

N.B. Standard maund = $82\frac{2}{7}$ lb.

(2) Rate of transfer to wholesalers and retailers from Government godowns.

TABLE 44-B—*Contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1947.		Average, 1948.		Average, 1949.		January.		February.		March.		April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.		October.		November.		December.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Spices—contd.																															
Turmeric (Deshi) ..	Md.	39 13 3	40 3 8	..	..	113 11 9	106 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	103 8 0	129 12 0	118 12 9	..	..	..	120 0 0	122 9 0	130 8 0	104 9 7	..	..	..	..	..
Chillies (Madras) ..	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chillies (Patna) ..	Md.	50 1 6	50 7 2	90 1 8	103 14 8	115 3 10	105 4 6	106 0 0	108 9 7	120 0 0	124 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	136 8 0	129 9 7	..	..	..	129 0 0	132 12 0	137 8 0	105 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Chillies (Benaul) ..	Md.	38 4 10	61 5 2	103 14 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Black-pepper ..	Md.	78 5 4	174 15 10	282 2 0	390 13 4	420 3 1	372 8 0	431 0 0	413 0 0	430 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	440 0 0	414 0 0	..	..	..	436 0 0	470 8 0	467 8 0	447 6 4	..	..	..	..	..
White-pepper ..	Md.	202 6 2	210 9 1	390 13 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aniseed (mount) (cleaned) ..	Md.	27 14 6	27 5 4	28 15 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40 8 0	40 8 0	..	..	..	40 12 0	44 0 0	45 0 0	41 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Hansa) ..	Md.	58 12 11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	74 9 7	75 8 0	..	..	..	74 9 7	75 8 0	79 8 0	81 6 4	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Tathi) ..	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82 12 0	90 8 2	..	..	..	74 12 9	75 8 0	79 8 0	81 6 4	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Moglad) (White) ..	Md.	60 1 4	63 4 11	76 7 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	94 5 4	95 0 0	..	..	..	95 0 0	91 12 0	95 4 0	86 3 2	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Penance) ..	Md.	63 1 4	72 8 4	61 1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98 10 8	95 6 4	..	..	..	92 12 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	85 12 9	..	..	..	..	..
Betelnut (Singapore) ..	Md.	68 15 3	73 3 2	61 1 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100 8 0	95 6 4	..	..	..	92 12 0	92 0 0	92 0 0	85 12 9	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Deshi) ..	Md.	32 5 5	50 12 8	49 9 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42 0 0	42 0 0	..	..	..	41 9 7	40 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Singapore) (Black) ..	Md.	130 10 8	133 15 6	110 14 6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172 8 0	169 0 0	..	..	..	149 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Singapore) (Grey) ..	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	173 12 0	160 0 0	..	..	..	149 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	125 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Singapore) (Green) ..	Md.	135 4 8	166 5 0	160 15 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Katha (Janakpur) (Black) ..	Md.	258 3 3	247 5 4	271 6 7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280 0 0	256 0 0	..	..	..	240 0 0	280 0 0	287 8 0	280 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Carriander (Dharia) (Cleaned) ..	Md.	13 15 8	15 7 11	21 1 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	71 0 0	68 3 2	..	..	..	65 12 0	75 12 0	91 8 0	101 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Carriander (Dhania) (Uncleaned) ..	Md.	16 14 11	12 10 10	17 13 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57 12 0	50 3 2	..	..	..	60 0 0	65 4 0	83 4 0	91 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Cinnamon (Darchini) ..	Md.	45 1 4	80 13 1	50 6 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	232 0 0	108 6 4	..	..	..	139 0 0	133 0 0	135 0 0	119 9 7	..	..	..	..	..
Cloves ..	Md.	68 12 4	80 13 1	91 2 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174 4 0	141 0 0	..	..	..	167 0 0	167 0 0	167 0 0	167 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Ajwan (Buz) ..	Md.	32 12 2	35 14 7	33 9 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64 0 0	54 6 4	..	..	..	62 0 0	80 0 0	83 0 0	84 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Ajwan (Small) ..	Md.	24 5 9	34 1 1	20 3 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32 4 0	27 9 7	..	..	..	31 9 7	34 5 0	36 4 0	36 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Cuminseed (Zeera) (Uncleaned) ..	Md.	90 0 9	88 5 9	72 5 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93 0 0	66 12 0	..	..	..	96 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	65 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Cuminseed (Zeera) (Cleaned) ..	Md.	100 0 0	77 5 0	85 7 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82 12 0	80 0 0	..	..	..	80 6 4	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Black Cuminin (Kalazera) ..	Md.	55 15 1	36 4 7	35 0 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	81 0 0	91 12 9	..	..	..	79 3 2	101 0 0	116 8 0	112 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Methiseed ..	Md.	18 3 6	21 4 9	27 2 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41 8 0	42 12 0	..	..	..	41 12 0	42 0 0	42 0 0	42 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Myrolaban ..	Md.	5 4 9	5 12 8	5 10 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6 10 0	6 3 2	..	..	..	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Cardamom (Elachi) (Large) ..	Md.	94 9 0	90 4 0	88 15 5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	146 12 0	119 9 7	..	..	..	133 0 0	122 8 0	122 8 0	111 3 2	..	..	..	..	..
Cardamom (Elachi) (Small) ..	Seer	9 7 2	9 10 0	15 12 1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	23 1 7	..	..	..	24 0 0	25 0 0	26 8 0	26 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
Nutmeg (Jalphi) ..	Seer	8 11 10	8 3 4	6 10 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18 4 0	14 4 0	..	..	..	17 3 2	16 8 0	16 8 0	15 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Mace (Fairi) ..	Seer	17 1 10	18 2 9	12 16 2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20 0 0	14 11 2	..	..	..	23 3 2	19 8 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Potatoes and Vegetables.																															
Potato (Jaampur) ..	Md.
Potato (Deshi) (Nainital) ..	Md.	17 7 9	20 9 4	17 2 11	22 8 0	18 11 0	23 0 0

TABLE 44-B—Contd.

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1947.	Average, 1948.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
<i>Potatoes and Vegetables—Contd.</i>																	
Cauliflower (Local)	100-25 srs.	11 1 0	19 1 0	29 2 0	25 4 0	Rs. a. p. 18 0 0	Rs. a. p. 25 0 0	Rs. a. p. 35 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. N.S.	Rs. a. p. 23 0 0
Cauliflower (Bihar)	100-12 srs.	20 0 9	28 6 0	35 5 4	37 1 2	N.S.	24 5 0	46 4 0	..	N.S.	47 8 0	36 0 0	45 0 0	34 0 0	26 4 0	..	..
Cauliflower (Hyderabad)	100-25 srs.	..	..	..	46 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	70 0 0	40 0 0	28 12 0	..	..
Cauliflower (Darjeeling)	100-30 srs.	28 15 2	37 0 4	54 8 10	45 10 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cauliflower (U.P.)	100-30 srs.	18 3 2	..	40 8 11	29 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chickpeas	Md.	4 0 0	10 7 5	10 2 11	11 0 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	30 4 0	28 12 0
Green Chilies	Md.	..	..	34 12 8	34 11 3	27 12 0	30 0 0	..	..	13 0 0	10 4 0	11 3 2	9 12 0	..	..	..	..
Peas (Local)	Md.	13 12 10	20 14 5	8 14 8	9 5 4	11 8 0	7 8 9	..	..	25 4 7	27 2 0	27 9 7	56 4 0	55 0 0	34 4 0	26 0 0	26 0 0
Peas (Darjeeling)	Md.	38 15 11	41 8 4	36 13 0	37 9 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peas (Simla) (U.P.)	Md.	..	..	..	103 12 0	25 0 0	20 0 0	32 8 0	22 9 7	23 12 0	20 0 0	50 0 0	55 0 0	105 0 0	N.S.	43 12 0	33 0 0
Peas (Bihar) (Ranchi)	Md.	19 10 0	29 12 11	15 2 5	14 12 0	15 8 0	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Beans (Shillong)	Md.	..	..	..	24 10 0	..	..	..	..	19 4 0	30 0 0	32 8 0	..	..	..	..	..
French Beans (Darjeeling)	Md.	15 13 2	23 5 9	22 6 3	25 1 10	..	..	..	..	N.S.	15 0 0	35 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
French Beans (Ranchi) (Bihar)	Md.	18 0 0	21 10 0	19 15 0	30 9 6	40 0 0	..	..	28 3 2	N.S.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
French Beans (Local)	Md.	12 1 0	13 9 10	23 0 0	20 10 0	30 0 0	13 8 0	19 12 0	..	19 4 0	..	37 0 0	20 0 0	28 0 0	32 8 0	30 0 0	26 10 8
French Beans (Madras)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tomato (Darjeeling)	Md.	37 8 9	53 14 0	31 8 0	32 5 0	N.S.	13 0 0	..	..	20 0 0	..	45 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Tomato (Bihar)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	32 8 0	36 4 0	..	N.S.	25 0 0	27 8 0	18 0 0
Tomato (Local)	Md.	12 9 8	15 1 11	11 11 9	14 9 8	10 0 0	11 0 0	14 8 0	17 3 2	26 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	19 9 7
Tomato (Shillong)	Md.	44 5 0	61 8 0	49 14 0	52 12 8	..	..	..	..	19 5 0	100 0 0	55 0 0	36 10 8	..	..	..	..
Tomato (Ranchi)	Md.	27 6 0	38 11 2	24 9 8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tomato (Madras)	Md.	24 10 4	30 6 9	32 11 9	28 4 6	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	25 0 0	42 8 0	28 12 0	25 0 0	28 12 0	28 12 0	22 8 0
Knothol (Local)	Md.	11 13 11	8 4 4	5 5 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrot (Darjeeling)	Md.	21 6 0	27 12 6	23 0 10	21 1 4	..	..	..	..	25 4 0	18 10 8	24 0 0	21 12 0	19 5 4	16 0 0	25 0 0	18 10 8
Carrot (Delhi)	Md.	..	..	..	13 0 0	N.S.	13 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Carrot (Madras)	Md.	25 6 3	28 5 0	..	21 4 7	..	..	14 0 0	..	14 0 0	24 0 0	25 9 7	23 0 0	24 0 0	19 4 0	23 4 0	20 8 0
Carrot (Local)	Md.	13 1 0	16 4 0	11 13 5	15 3 10	11 5 0	11 8 0	12 8 0	14 3 2	22 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	19 12 0
Squash (Darjeeling)	Md.	11 11 8	17 10 3	16 12 3	20 1 6	..	..	..	16 0 0	N.S.	23 5 4	25 0 0	20 4 0	21 6 4	15 0 0	17 0 0	18 10 3
Artichoke	Md.	..	..	..	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	12 0 0	10 0 0	..
Spinach	Md.	5 11 11	14 14 0	9 3 0	8 5 9	5 2 0	6 12 0	6 12 0	7 6 4	..	..	..	..	12 6 4	11 12 0	10 4 0	8 0 0
Beetroot (Darjeeling)	Md.	21 2 9	27 11 2	16 11 10	25 14 0	27 8 0	21 0 0	23 12 0	31 4 0
Beetroot (Madras)	Md.	..	32 8 0	..	33 5 2	13 0 0	26 0 0	23 0 0	31 4 0	20 0 0	17 8 0	23 5 4	27 8 0

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Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1947.	Average, 1948.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
<i>Parasols and Vegetables—contd.</i>																	
Beetroot (Local) ..	Md.	20 15 7	9 14 4	21 14 4	20 1 0	18 5 0	18 8 0	19 3 0	18 6 4	20 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	26 4 0
Beetroot (U.P.) ..	Md.	..	..	..	28 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	30 0 0	27 8 0
Turnip (Hihar) ..	Md.	..	..	..	16 1 9	N.S.	12 0 0	13 8 0	19 3 2	16 0 0	..	..	..	..	N.S.	17 0 0	16 5 3
Turnip (Local) ..	Md.	7 0 0	15 3 2	9 0 6	10 9 7	8 5 0	10 0 0	12 8 0	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	10 0 0
Turnip (Darjeeling) ..	Md.	16 4 3	19 13 9	19 7 6	17 11 11	..	..	..	21 0 0	15 5 0	19 5 4	23 12 0	15 0 0	15 6 4	15 5 0	14 8 0	14 0 0
Turnip (U.P.) ..	Md.	..	..	..	14 12 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16 0 0	13 9 7
<i>Fruits (Fresh).</i>																	
Banana (Sabri) ..	100	6 9 12	6 6 7	5 7 5	6 3 10	6 6 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 7 0	5 3 2	5 10 0	6 5 0	7 12 9	7 6 0	7 0 0	6 9 7
Banana (Singapore) ..	100	8 8 3	5 14 7	5 5 10	5 17 8	5 2 0	5 8 0	6 0 9	6 2 0	5 13 0	5 9 7	5 12 0	6 11 0	7 5 0	6 12 0	5 10 0	5 1 7
Pineapple (Deshi) ..	100	39 1 4	41 10 9	..	33 12 10	..	..	..	N.S.	38 0 0	29 9 7	32 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Pineapple (Assam) (Giant Quality).	100	54 4 2	98 0 0	..	98 11 1	120 0 0	..	..	110 0 0	N.S.	93 5 4	103 12 0	93 12 0	90 0 0	80 0 0	..	..
Pineapple (Assam) (Queen Quality).	100	..	..	..	46 12 0	..	..	..	..	N.S.	46 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pineapple (Madras) ..	100	..	..	..	66 7 1	..	..	..	90 0 0	78 5 4	31 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pineapple (Darjeeling) ..	100	63 0 7	72 7 0	100 3 10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mango (Madras) (Golapkas) ..	100	19 11 3	17 9 6	17 1 7	14 7 0	..	..	..	15 10 8	13 8 0	14 3 2	25 4 0	..	..	..	..	..
Mango (Fazli) ..	100	25 10 6	21 8 0	19 8 0	23 4 10	..	..	..	..	N.S.	17 10 8	25 12 0	..	..	..	..	..
Mango (Langra) ..	100	27 6 0	22 8 11	..	13 1 7	..	..	..	..	N.S.	13 9 7	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mango (Bombay) ..	100	19 10 0	18 2 7	11 12 4	10 4 0	..	..	..	..	9 8 0	11 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mango (Deshi) ..	100	10 3 4	9 11 0	10 6 5	7 5 2	..	..	..	N.S.	6 4 0	8 6 4	12 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Orange (Nagpur) ..	100	9 9 1	9 4 8	10 6 6	10 11 10	6 0 0	7 5 0	10 0 0	16 8 0	26 0 0	24 3 2	30 10 8	..	3 12 0	4 1 0	5 10 8	5 3 2
Orange (Darjeeling) ..	100	6 17 0	7 4 0	8 7 11	7 10 5	8 6 0	7 14 0	7 4 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	7 1 7
Orange (Assam) ..	100	..	..	..	7 8 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orange (Madras) ..	100	..	..	17 12 0	13 2 8	..	..	..	..	N.S.	16 0 0	12 0 0	11 8 0	..	..	..	..
Mazambique (Sweet Lime) ..	100	14 2 0	15 8 0	15 4 11	10 8 3	13 4 0	9 6 0	9 3 2	9 8 0	12 4 0	14 9 7	9 0 0	7 12 0	8 1 7	9 12 0	9 0 0	10 10 8
Pomeia (Batabi) ..	100	23 12 7	31 2 11	..	21 0 4	..	..	..	..	..	..	24 5 4	21 4 0	16 0 0	24 12 0	30 0 0	..
Liches ..	100	1 14 0	20 0 0	..	2 4 0	..	..	..	1 8 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Apple (Kashmir) ..	100	39 15 6	49 7 11	25 0 9	28 1 9	42 8 0	..	..	..	N.S.	..	..	..	20 0 0	34 4 0	23 0 0	20 12 9
Apple (Nainital) ..	100	..	..	..	22 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	25 0 0	25 8 0	..	..	..	..
Apple (Australian) ..	100	..	..	..	35 7 11	38 12 0	50 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	N.S.	38 0 0	26 5 4	24 6 4
Plums (Kul) ..	Md.	10 8 0	13 1 8	10 6 2	13 8 8	14 6 0	12 4 0	14 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Guavas ..	Md.	20 3 0	18 1 5	20 10 1	13 10 1	10 12 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	..	..	..	13 5 4	9 12 0	..	N.S.	12 6 0	10 9 7
Lime (Sour) ..	100	3 8 11	3 12 5	2 15 11	3 13 8	4 0 0	4 1 0	4 10 4	4 8 0	3 13 0	2 1 7	2 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Lime (Sour) (Madras) ..	100	2 14 8	..	..	3 3 5	..	..	..	4 8 0	3 13 0	..	..	2 4 0	2 11 2	3 4 0	3 8 0	3 11 2
Apricot ..	Md.	40 11 0	67 14 1	94 0 0	77 10 0	100 0 0	..	..	..	N.S.	53 4 0	64 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Papaya (Ripe) ..	Md.	28 15 2	55 14 4	50 9 8	43 2 5	43 4 0	39 5 0	41 0 0	42 0 0	42 12 0	39 3 2	41 12 0	48 12 0	49 9 7	50 8 0	45 8 0	34 0 0

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Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1947.	Average, 1948.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
<i>Fruits (Fresh)—contd.</i>																	
Pears (Nasipul)	Md.	27 2 0	34 5 5	26 15 0	41 14 10	..	..	..	Rs. a. p.	N. S.	98 0 0	26 8 0	24 0 0	22 6 4	38 12 0	15 0 0	Rs. a. p.
Grapes (Madras)	Md.	93 12 2	101 2 5	126 0 11	130 1 11	96 10 8	..	..	..	102 0 0	140 0 0	111 4 0	130 0 0	156 4 0	226 10 5	204 0 0	..
Grape (Fruit)	Md.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N. S.	15 0 0	N. S.	21 8 0
Peaches	Md.	33 2 0	27 8 0	74 8 0	88 5 4	..	..	..	..	N. S.	95 0 0	58 0 0	112 0 0	..	..	..	..
Pomegranate (Badana)	Md.	123 8 0	126 0 10	108 5 3	92 8 0	125 0 0	102 8 0	97 0 0	80 0 0	87 8 0	92 8 0	101 4 0	90 0 0	87 8 0	98 12 0	81 4 0	61 4 0
Pomegranate (Kandhari)	Md.	68 8 11	67 15 9	59 7 6	50 4 9	90 0 0	..	..	N. S.	40 0 0	44 9 7	58 0 0	34 8 0	43 9 7	35 0 0	N. S.	56 10 8
Melon (Khormul)	100	40 1 8	36 14 0	28 8 4	12 0 0	..	..	0 0 0	13 12 0	11 12 0	13 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Water Melon (Tarmul)	Md.	99 8 0	88 6 10	106 15 0	171 14 0	..	..	192 8 7	187 8 0	137 8 0	130 0 0	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cocoanut (Green)	100	16 6 6	21 11 1	20 12 7	22 12 13	16 12 0	17 0 0	10 9 7	20 12 0	25 0 0	22 12 0	26 5 0	30 4 0	25 9 7	24 4 0	24 0 0	19 3 2
<i>Fruits (Dry).</i>																	
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. 1).	Md.	107 0 0	152 5 0	166 14 10	211 3 9	405 0 0	240 0 0	252 8 0	222 8 0	208 0 0	178 12 0	160 0 0	162 0 0	159 8 0	156 0 0	152 8 0	147 8 0
Almonds (in shell) (Chaman No. 2).	Md.	90 3 4	132 4 0	136 13 8	142 0 8	170 0 0	195 0 0	210 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	123 12 0	130 0 0	140 0 0	117 0 0	135 0 0	136 4 0	137 8 0
Almonds (without shell) (Iran).	Md.	201 14 4	210 12 8	178 9 4	255 11 10	263 10 8	..	..	229 0 0	N. S.	290 0 0	310 0 0	320 0 0	310 0 0	250 0 0	277 8 0	297 8 0
Cocoanut (with shell) (Bengal)	Md.	19 10 4	24 11 2	24 16 10	21 10 9	24 9 7	21 12 0	21 12 0	21 12 0	19 0 0	17 12 0	18 0 0	19 0 7	16 4 0	19 9 7	31 8 0	28 8 0
Copra (Calicut)	Md.	119 11 0	63 6 5	67 0 7	75 10 11	77 3 2	75 12 0	77 4 0	70 0 0	77 8 0	85 0 0	..	..	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 12 0	60 0 0
Copra (Bombay)	Md.	100 6 7	80 1 2	78 2 0	98 1 0	82 8 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	93 0 0	92 12 0	96 12 0	98 0 0	93 0 0	103 0 0	86 4 0	65 0 0
Groundnut (Decorticated)	Md.	22 5 8	26 13 2	46 9 3	37 7 0	43 3 2	35 0 0	35 4 0	38 0 0	38 6 4	39 0 0	40 0 0	39 3 2	37 12 0	38 3 2	35 12 0	28 8 0
Raisins (Peshawar)	Md.	112 14 6	107 10 4	78 8 2	82 15 2	82 6 4	71 4 0	68 8 0	68 12 0	71 0 0	67 5 0	87 8 0	98 0 0	86 4 0	98 0 0	98 12 0	97 8 0
Walnut (in shell)	Md.	59 11 7	109 11 4	67 5 3	89 3 4	88 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	91 0 0	90 0 0	92 8 0	92 0 0	90 0 0	92 0 0	92 8 0	92 8 0
Walnut (Kernel)	Md.	133 13 6	146 2 4	122 7 10	131 14 0	140 0 0	..	..	120 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	140 0 0	..	170 0 0	130 0 0	120 0 0	135 0 0
Cashew (Kernel)	Md.	127 12 6	127 7 8	142 5 2	140 13 6	140 0 0	138 8 0	139 0 0	127 8 0	135 12 0	134 8 0	135 8 0	136 12 0	142 8 0	150 0 0	152 8 0	157 8 0
Apricot	Md.	97 8 9	91 9 0	94 6 6	105 1 3	95 0 0	81 4 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	110 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0	118 0 0	106 4 0	114 0 0	110 0 0	126 10 8
Dates (Bagdad)	Md.	..	..	25 9 8	38 8 7	29 6 4	29 0 0	29 8 0	36 0 0	32 0 0	30 8 0	33 0 0	35 12 9	36 4 0	42 12 9	50 0 0	50 8 0
Dates (Basra)	Md.	64 12 0	64 0 4	41 5 5	31 5 6	35 12 9	27 0 0	26 0 0	28 8 0	28 12 9	28 8 0	32 0 0	33 9 7	33 0 0	34 3 2	38 12 0	30 0 0
Pistachio (Pescia)	Seer	5 8 2	6 13 7	8 10 10	9 9 2	8 14 4	9 2 0	9 1 0	9 1 0	8 6 4	9 6 0	9 8 0	10 2 4	9 6 0	10 3 2	11 0 0	10 12 0
<i>Eggs.</i>																	
Hen Egg (Agmark Grade "B")	1000	99 10 6	116 4 5	100 7 2	121 14 0	121 4 3	122 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N. S.
Hen Egg (Ungraded)	1000	82 0 0	104 14 9	99 5 11	106 7 1	112 0 0	112 13 0	112 8 0	112 8 0	101 0 0	107 8 0	93 0 0	95 0 0	95 0 0	111 0 0	112 8 0	112 8 0
Duck Egg (Dechi)	1000	87 10 9	111 4 10	100 7 4	110 2 0	118 0 0	116 4 0	118 12 0	116 4 0	108 0 0	116 4 0	108 0 0	100 0 0	96 0 0	106 0 0	110 0 0	110 0 0
Duck Egg (Madras)	1000	..	..	..	120 13 11	124 0 0	118 12 0	133 5 4	128 12 0	123 0 0	127 5 0	115 0 0	..	118 5 4	111 0 0	118 12 0	118 12 0
<i>Poultry.</i>																	
Fowl (Live weight)	100 lbs.	98 5 6	158 13 10	191 8 1	229 9 8	247 0 0	262 8 0	265 0 0	262 8 0	249 0 0	247 8 0	209 0 0	203 12 0	190 0 0	204 0 0	210 0 0	205 0 0
Chicken (Live weight)	100 lbs.	109 10 3	179 9 10	205 6 8	236 14 4	236 0 0	267 8 0	271 4 0	267 8 0	254 0 0	255 0 0	218 0 0	212 8 0	200 0 0	216 0 0	215 0 0	210 0 0

TABLE 44.6—*contd.*

Commodities.	Unit.	Average. 1947.	Average. 1948.	Average. 1949.	Average. 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Sheep and Goat.</i>																	
Goat (16 seers)	..	30 1 4	41 14 0	46 4 6	51 7 7	31 0 0	52 8 0	54 0 0	50 0 0	51 6 4	50 4 0	48 3 2	52 12 0	51 4 0	52 6 4	51 8 0	52 8 0
Sheep (18 seers)	..	35 1 4	46 4 11	47 9 10	53 2 4	54 8 2	56 8 0	56 0 0	53 0 0	53 12 9	52 4 0	49 9 7	53 4 0	51 12 0	52 6 4	51 8 0	53 8 0
<i>Milk Cattle.</i>																	
Cows (milk yield) of 6 seers a day.	Per head	313 12 6	515 10 4	512 11 11	400 4 2	431 0 0	461 12 0	449 7 0	440 0 0	413 9 7	358 12 0	308 0 0	355 0 0	316 12 0	320 0 0	435 0 0	363 12 0
Cows (milk yield) of 8 seers a day.	Per head	434 14 1	690 0 11	707 5 8	606 10 4	625 6 4	672 12 0	635 0 0	650 0 0	618 0 0	546 4 0	804 9 7	588 0 0	544 4 0	590 0 0	625 0 0	560 0 0
Buffalo (milk yield) of 10 seers a day.	Per head	599 0 0	909 4 10	816 11 0	736 4 1	749 0 0	731 0 0	777 12 0	770 0 0	719 3 2	646 12 0	730 9 7	688 12 0	631 8 0	685 3 2	851 4 0	791 4 0
Buffalo (milk yield) of 12 seers a day.	Per head	662 2 9	885 0 0	..	951 12 5	980 0 0	1,062 12 0	984 12 0	975 0 0	936 9 7	843 4 0	974 0 0	920 0 0	877 12 0	948 3 2	985 0 0	970 0 0
<i>Cattle Fodder.</i>																	
Wheat Bran ..	Md.	11 3 2	12 6 1	11 14 4	10 12 0	10 0 0	11 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	N. S.	12 0 0	..
Masur Blasi (Chuni mixed)	Md.	7 15 1	8 13 9	7 8 0	7 15 4	9 4 9	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 4 0	7 15 2	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	9 8 0
Khesari Bhosi ..	Md.	8 9 9	8 4 6	7 11 8	7 3 8	8 4 9	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 6 4	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0
Khesari Bhosi (Chuni mixed)	Md.	10 11 6	10 0 0	8 13 4	9 6 1	9 12 9	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 8 0	8 14 4	8 0 0	8 0 0	9 3 2	9 3 0	9 9 2	9 10 0	10 8 0
Gram Chuni ..	Md.	14 14 0	14 13 5	13 2 8	14 0 2	13 9 7	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 14 0	14 2 0	14 8 0	14 8 0	..	14 8 0	14 8 0	14 8 0	14 8 0
Arhar Bhosi (Chuni mixed)	Md.	11 3 2	10 4 6	11 7 5	10 15 5	12 9 7	12 0 0	11 0 0	12 0 0	11 3 2	10 0 0	10 0 0	10 1 7	10 4 0	10 6 4	10 8 0	11 8 0
Mung Chuni ..	Md.	11 11 1	12 14 3	12 5 3	10 11 10	10 14 4	9 4 0	9 4 0	10 8 0	10 14 4	11 8 0	11 8 0	11 1 7	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	12 8 0
Paddy Straw ..	Md.	5 9 5	7 1 1	5 0 10	3 8 9	4 12 9	3 10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 4	3 5 6	4 3 6	3 14 4	3 8 0	3 12 9	2 8 0	2 8 0
Green Grass ..	Md.	2 2 9	2 11 1	2 11 6	4 1 0	3 14 4	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 7 6	4 4 0	4 3 7	4 1 6	3 12 9	3 0 0	3 0 0
<i>Oil Seeds.</i>																	
Groundnut (D certified)	Md.	18 8 5	20 4 8	24 7 0	25 14 1	21 2 0	27 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Groundnut (Uncertified)	Md.	..	..	..	24 11 11	21 2 0	27 12 0	27 6 4	27 4 0	26 8 0	25 3 2	25 0 0	25 9 7	26 14 0	23 12 0	21 12 9	20 8 0
Castor ..	Md.	21 5 3	21 15 1	21 1 3	23 7 0	18 8 0	26 8 0	22 3 2	21 9 6	22 0 0	21 3 2	23 0 0	23 14 9	26 0 0	26 0 0	26 13 7	29 8 0
Linseed (Small)	Md.	21 6 0	20 0 11	21 15 0	27 10 1	25 2 0	26 3 0	26 3 7	26 1 0	26 1 0	26 6 0	27 15 6	24 12 0	29 0 0	30 4 0	30 5 7	29 8 0
Til (Sisamum)	Md.	28 11 7	27 2 10	30 4 4	29 3 10	33 9 0	27 8 0	24 9 7	29 0 0	28 0 0	28 0 0	N. S.	30 0 0	..	..	..	..
Mustard (Yellow)	Md.	20 3 6	22 12 4	37 7 8	41 15 1	46 0 0	43 8 0	38 3 2	39 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	43 4 0	43 0 0	43 0 0	43 0 0	41 14 4	42 8 0
Mustard (bold other than y. flow.)	Md.	28 2 9	28 2 0	34 9 7	35 3 6	42 6 0	37 8 0	34 1 7	34 12 0	38 0 0	37 6 4	39 0 0	39 9 7	40 0 0	40 0 0	38 6 4	37 8 0
Rape and Toria	Md.	25 10 11	26 1 4	33 5 3	35 12 6	40 15 0	35 14 0	32 0 0	32 4 0	34 4 0	34 6 4	36 9 0	37 4 0	37 4 0	37 0 0	35 11 2	35 14 0
Cojra (oil extraction)	Md.	..	..	39 0 0	49 11 5	46 4 0	..	52 3 2	51 8 0	50 0 0	48 8 0	52 0 0	52 0 0	..	N. S.	54 0 0	60 0 0

TABLE 44.6—*contd.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1947.	Average, 1948.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
<i>Oil.</i>																	
Castor ..	Md.	57 1 0	60 1 0	58 15 7	53 0 6	47 4 0	47 4 0	49 11 2	48 2 0	49 0 0	49 14 4	49 4 0	50 1 7	55 4 0	57 4 0	60 12 9	71 8 0
Groundnut ..	Md.	57 14 6	57 12 8	67 0 7	70 14 2	66 0 0	66 10 0	67 4 9	68 4 0	71 0 0	70 1 7	72 14 0	73 12 9	75 6 0	73 10 0	71 3 2	74 8 0
Linseed ..	Md.	57 6 10	40 10 9	55 12 7	65 9 9	63 12 0	65 4 0	63 12 9	63 8 6	65 0 0	63 9 7	66 0 0	69 12 9	68 6 0	67 10 0	65 9 7	66 0 0
Til ..	Md.	71 5 1	69 6 5	73 8 10	76 13 9	70 8 0	71 4 0	70 6 4	73 8 0	74 7 0	74 3 2	80 2 0	77 12 9	84 8 0	88 0 0	77 9 7	76 0 0
Cocanut ..	Md.	64 4 11	63 1 5	79 4 4	91 10 8	85 8 0	94 0 0	90 6 4	89 12 0	90 8 0	88 3 2	92 10 2	90 9 7	94 0 0	93 4 0	94 3 2	99 0 0
Mustard ..	Md.	69 5 2	69 10 11	85 8 11	94 1 0	102 4 0	102 6 0	91 6 4	92 8 0	96 12 0	89 12 9	93 8 0	94 6 4	94 12 0	95 4 0	89 12 9	86 0 0
Mahua ..	Md.	67 5 6	62 10 11	65 4 1	70 15 4	64 0 0	67 8 0	69 3 2	74 0 0	76 12 0	75 12 9	76 4 0	73 6 4	68 12 0	69 6 0	66 8 0	70 0 0
<i>Oil cake.</i>																	
Castor ..	Md.	6 7 6	6 9 3	6 11 4	8 10 7	6 0 0	7 14 0	8 2 4	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	9 5 0	9 14 4	10 0 0	10 0 0	9 3 2	8 0 0
Groundnut ..	Md.	7 6 4	7 13 4	8 3 10	9 7 11	8 3 0	8 1 0	8 7 2	9 1 0	9 7 0	9 9 2	10 2 6	10 4 9	10 8 9	10 11 0	10 0 0	9 8 0
Linseed ..	Md.	8 14 9	9 14 2	8 13 11	11 15 10	9 7 0	9 15 0	11 9 2	11 8 0	11 6 0	11 0 9	11 11 0	12 3 2	12 8 0	13 14 0	14 1 7	14 10 0
Til ..	Md.	6 11 5	5 14 4	6 12 5	7 6 11	6 8 0	7 7 0	7 8 9	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 7 0	7 0 0	6 14 4	..	N.S.	8 8 0	8 8 0
Mustard ..	Md.	8 3 4	8 2 7	9 2 11	11 4 1	10 4 0	10 11 0	11 0 0	11 6 0	10 12 0	11 4 0	11 3 0	11 0 0	11 8 0	12 5 0	11 14 4	11 14 0
Mahua ..	Md.	3 13 4	3 15 3	2 12 2	3 5 11	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 9	3 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 4	4 0 0	3 15 7	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 7 2	3 8 0
Cocanut ..	Md.	4 0 9	4 4 3	7 1 3	7 6 6	9 4 0	8 0 0	9 3 2	8 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 4 9	..	N.S.	8 8 0	8 0 0
<i>Tobacco.</i>																	
Mathihari ..	Md.	83 4 1	107 3 0	126 8 1	152 6 7	126 13 4	130 9 4	130 9 4	129 13 4	131 5 4	161 9 4	174 1 4	161 12 6	170 1 4	157 13 4	172 9 4	181 13 4
Jati ..	Md.	50 3 1	68 12 8	67 0 9	103 14 6	89 5 4	90 9 4	87 15 5	83 9 4	81 5 4	109 9 4	114 9 4	115 12 6	120 9 4	115 1 4	120 9 4	117 13 4
Blapath ..	Md.	16 9 4	36 9 0	34 13 8	46 0 1	44 9 4	44 9 4	29 6 4	48 9 4	49 9 4	50 9 4	50 9 4	49 2 9	48 9 4	45 9 4	45 15 8	44 13 4
Hingl ..	Md.	47 7 2	97 15 8	123 10 9	112 3 5	184 5 4	135 9 4	113 9 7	135 0 0	138 1 4	139 9 4	126 13 4	103 9 4	100 9 4	68 1 4	72 9 4	78 1 4
Bidi Tobacco ..	Md.	15 0 0	150 4 11	198 8 6	205 3 4	210 9 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	210 0 0	202 8 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Chewing (Khaini) ..	Md.	96 13 6	78 14 11	126 6 5	117 15 0	123 12 0	135 6 0	182 0 0	139 0 0	130 0 0	112 0 0	102 8 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	100 0 0	120 0 0	120 0 0
Flue Cured Virginia ..	..	..	..	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<i>Lac.</i>																	
Stick Lac ..	Md.	76 6 3	90 6 1	91 6 2	77 12 2	80 9 7	83 12 6	83 8 0	61 8 0	57 9 7	61 0 0	73 0 0	56 0 0	83 12 0	72 12 9	81 6 0	98 12 0
Seed Lac (Kusmi) ..	Md.	123 4 9	141 14 6	135 10 1	130 8 11	140 9 7	125 0 0	123 0 0	104 12 0	107 9 7	102 8 0	123 3 2	145 0 0	141 0 0	140 12 9	144 8 0	158 12 0
Seed Lac (Bhaysaku) ..	Md.	111 6 8	126 2 0	122 5 11	116 1 8	124 3 2	122 4 6	110 12 0	92 8 0	95 6 4	93 0 0	110 3 2	129 8 0	125 0 0	122 3 2	128 0 0	140 4 0
T. N. Shellac ..	Md.	128 10 5	140 11 1	138 8 2	125 13 11	136 12 9	129 12 0	113 4 0	95 12 0	95 0 0	103 8 0	122 9 7	140 12 0	136 0 0	134 12 9	139 8 0	159 12 0
<i>Fibre.</i>																	
Jute (Bihar) ..	Md.	..	..	..	35 12 9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38 0 0	35 0 0	35 0 0	35 8 0	36 0 0
Jute (Assam) ..	Md.	..	..	..	38 12 0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	39 4 0	39 0 0	38 0 0	..	..
Jute (Indian Middle) (Jat) ..	Md.	84 4 10	39 14 9	39 5 10	39 4 4	38 0 0	38 0 0	35 0 0	37 12 0	38 14 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	..	..	..	..	..
Jute (Indian Middle) (District) ..	Md.	82 9 11	38 8 8	34 3 4	34 6 5	38 0 0	38 0 0	32 0 0	37 12 0	38 14 0	39 0 0	39 0 0	..	..	..	39 0 0	38 0 0

TABLE 44.6—*concl.*

Commodity.	Unit.	Average, 1947.	Average, 1948.	Average, 1949.	Average, 1950.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.
<i>Miscellaneous—concl.</i>																	
Gur (Akhi)	Md.	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 34 13 11	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 28 0 0	Rs. a. p. 28 8 0	Rs. a. p. 31 11 2	Rs. a. p. 35 12 0	Rs. a. p. 38 9 7	Rs. a. p. 38 8 0	Rs. a. p. 41 0 0	Rs. a. p. 36 14 5	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..
Gur (Bhel)	Md.	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 32 9 11	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 27 4 0	Rs. a. p. 29 0 0	Rs. a. p. 29 6 0	Rs. a. p. 32 0 0	Rs. a. p. 33 10 0	Rs. a. p. 37 4 9	Rs. a. p. 38 12 0	Rs. a. p. 40 4 0	Rs. a. p. 35 14 4	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 22 12 0
Gur (Date Palm)	Md.	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 25 11 11	Rs. a. p. 35 0 0	Rs. a. p. 30 0 0	Rs. a. p. 26 8 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 23 0 0	Rs. a. p. 24 14 0	Rs. a. p. 24 14 0	Rs. a. p. 23 11 2	Rs. a. p. 22 12 0	Rs. a. p. 21 0 0
Vanaspatti	37 lb. Tin	30 14 0	33 8 6	25 2 11	Rs. a. p. 33 7 11	Rs. a. p. 11 7 9	Rs. a. p. 11 7 9	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..
Fat mixture	Md.	45 0 0	52 0 3	51 12 5	Rs. a. p. 51 13 8	Rs. a. p. 50 0 0	Rs. a. p. 50 0 0	Rs. a. p. 52 8 0	Rs. a. p. 50 0 0	Rs. a. p. 58 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 56 0 0	Rs. a. p. 54 12 0
Fire Wood (Common, New)	Md.	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 36 5 0	Rs. a. p. 32 8 0	Rs. a. p. 32 14 0	Rs. a. p. 34 0 0	Rs. a. p. 34 0 0	Rs. a. p. 34 3 2	Rs. a. p. 37 0 0	Rs. a. p. 47 0 0	Rs. a. p. 40 12 9	Rs. a. p. 41 12 0	Rs. a. p. 38 0 0	Rs. a. p. 32 6 4	Rs. a. p. 31 4 0
Fire Wood (Common, Old)	Md.	2 7 9	24 11 7	2 13 10	Rs. a. p. 40 2 11	Rs. a. p. 40 0 0	Rs. a. p. 40 12 0	Rs. a. p. 41 0 0	Rs. a. p. 41 0 0	Rs. a. p. 41 3 2	Rs. a. p. 45 5 0	Rs. a. p. 38 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. N. S.	Rs. a. p. 34 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..
Fire Wood (Split, New)	Md.	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 39 10 2	Rs. a. p. 35 0 0	Rs. a. p. 35 0 0	Rs. a. p. 39 0 0	Rs. a. p. 36 0 0	Rs. a. p. 36 0 0	Rs. a. p. 38 5 4	Rs. a. p. N. S.	Rs. a. p. 45 0 0	Rs. a. p. 44 12 0	Rs. a. p. 43 0 0	Rs. a. p. 34 6 4	Rs. a. p. 34 0 0
Fire Wood (Split, Old)	Md.	3 3 1	3 13 1	3 13 11	Rs. a. p. 42 10 8	Rs. a. p. 42 0 0	Rs. a. p. 42 12 0	Rs. a. p. 43 0 0	Rs. a. p. 43 0 0	Rs. a. p. 43 0 0	Rs. a. p. 44 5 0	Rs. a. p. 45 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. N. S.	Rs. a. p. 38 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..
Bones (Steamed)	Ton	190 0 0	188 5 4	246 14 0	Rs. a. p. 331 4 0	Rs. a. p. 300 0 0	Rs. a. p. 300 0 0	Rs. a. p. 300 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. N. S.	Rs. a. p. 350 0 0	Rs. a. p. 350 0 0	Rs. a. p. 350 0 0	Rs. a. p. 350 0 0	Rs. a. p. 350 0 0
Bones (Unsteamed)	Ton	170 13 14	170 0 0	190 0 0	Rs. a. p. 224 0 0	Rs. a. p. 250 0 0	Rs. a. p. 250 0 0	Rs. a. p. 250 0 0	Rs. a. p. 215 0 0	Rs. a. p. 219 0 0	Rs. a. p. 229 0 0	Rs. a. p. 220 0 0	Rs. a. p. 212 0 0	Rs. a. p. 210 0 0	Rs. a. p. 210 0 0	Rs. a. p. 212 0 0	Rs. a. p. 220 0 0
Manures (Animal)	Ton	161 0 0	160 0 0	163 12 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..
Dalda (Hydrogenated Groundnut oil).	10 lbs. tin	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 11 11 11	Rs. a. p. 11 7 9	Rs. a. p. 11 7 9	Rs. a. p. 11 7 9	Rs. a. p. 11 7 9	Rs. a. p. 11 6 11	Rs. a. p. 11 4 3	Rs. a. p. 11 11 9	Rs. a. p. 11 11 0	Rs. a. p. 12 0 6	Rs. a. p. 12 0 6	Rs. a. p. 12 0 6	Rs. a. p. 12 0 6
Fat mixture (for machine lubricating).	Md.	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 56 6 10	Rs. a. p. 50 0 0	Rs. a. p. 50 0 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. 60 0 0	Rs. a. p. 60 0 0	Rs. a. p. 56 4 0	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..	Rs. a. p. ..
Betel leaf	1000 pieces	..	..	..	Rs. a. p. 7 13 9	Rs. a. p. 12 5 7	Rs. a. p. 12 0 0	Rs. a. p. 13 12 0	Rs. a. p. 14 4 0	Rs. a. p. 10 11 2	Rs. a. p. 5 2 0	Rs. a. p. 5 4 0	Rs. a. p. 4 6 0	Rs. a. p. 5 10 0	Rs. a. p. 7 12 9	Rs. a. p. 7 2 0	Rs. a. p. 6 0 0

*Controlled with effect from 25th October 1950.

Source: Wholesale market prices of Agricultural and Animal Husbandry Products (average quality), in Calcutta, (Directorate of Agricultural Marketing, West Bengal.)

(Base : August 1939=100.)

TABLE 44-7

Period.				All combined.	Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House-rent.	Miscella- neous.
1947 (1)	..	..	..	315·2	348·7	288·9	387·2	110·0	285·1
1948	..	..	..	338·1	376·0	419·6	456·0	110·0	262·4
1949	..	..	..	350·4	390·4	440·0	458·7	115·8	272·6
1950	..	..	..	349·9	401·2	432·4	251·8	116·9	273·9
1949—									
January	..	..	..	344·3	363·0	619·1	492·1	110·0	277·9
February	..	..	..	337·1	358·2	524·1	496·5	110·0	275·8
March	..	..	..	342·5	370·8	447·2	484·5	116·9	282·9
April	..	..	..	344·7	379·5	421·1	481·5	116·9	273·4
May	..	..	..	346·2	383·4	421·1	475·2	116·9	271·3
June	..	..	..	351·6	389·3	442·0	487·9	116·9	271·0
July	..	..	..	356·0	396·4	433·0	494·3	116·9	271·2
August	..	..	..	358·2	400·6	433·0(2)	487·1	116·9	271·7
September	..	..	..	357·3	404·8	402·2	460·0	116·9	270·3
October	..	..	..	350·7	402·3	384·2	397·0	116·9	269·7
November	..	..	..	367·4	431·0	384·2	385·3	116·9	269·0
December	..	..	..	349·2	405·2	369·0	362·6	116·9	268·1
1950—									
January	..	..	..	338·0	385·4	376·0	367·0	116·9	269·5
February	..	..	..	333·2	378·4	384·0	354·1	116·9	269·6
March	..	..	..	336·8	383·2	388·2	356·6	116·9	271·3
April	..	..	..	339·5	389·7	383·9	339·0	116·9	271·5
May	..	..	..	347·4	401·0	400·2	339·6	116·9	272·8
June	..	..	..	350·2	402·4	423·9	347·8	116·9	274·2
July	..	..	..	357·9	410·0	454·2	369·2	116·9	275·6
August	..	..	..	366·7	423·6	472·2	365·4	116·9	275·6
September	..	..	..	363·9	418·8	495·9	347·8	116·9	276·8
October	..	..	..	358·3	411·1	477·3	350·3	116·9	275·7
November	..	..	..	359·5	415·2	450·2	349·0	116·9	275·5
December	..	..	..	347·7	395·2	483·1	335·8	116·9	274·6

(1) Average of 9 months.

(2) Previous month.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, Government of West Bengal.

Middle class cost of Living Index in certain places of India :

(Base : July 31, 1939=100.)

TABLE 44-8.

Period.			Agra.	Allahabad.	Bareilly.	Banaras.	Lucknow.	Meerut.	Calcutta.(1)
1947	..	..	..	394	..	359	417	305	315.2(2)
1948	..	..	488	473	489	458	525	573	338.1
1949	..	..	406	539	497	489	555	585	350.4
1950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	349.9
1948—									
January	..	..	427	406	419	389	444	411	306.5
February	..	..	490	388	460	425	458	585	297.8
March	..	..	471	373	464	396	459	540	304.7
April	..	..	429	363	427	415	452	501	317.6
May	..	..	453	434	443	424	503	515	334.1
June	..	..	467	470	463	447	530	546	337.9
July	..	..	499	515	505	470	580	600	357.3
August	..	..	507	552	505	501	593	613	361.0
September	..	..	521	558	553	510	589	646	360.2
October	..	..	531	543	553	517	584	644	364.0
November	..	..	532	545	551	506	560	637	360.2
December	..	..	535	534	522	493	549	635	355.9
1949—									
January	..	..	537	527	538	489	561	652	344.3
February	..	..	578	550	568	521	585	705	337.1
March	..	..	562	550	522	513	576	658	342.5
April	..	..	507	520	487	479	562	601	344.7
May	..	..	529	520	500	488	569	636	346.2
June	..	..	525	559	505	491	577	602	351.6
July	..	..	522	578	515	521	572	599	356.0
August	..	..	508	593	516	528	571	584	358.2
September	..	..	452	585	473	533	542	530	357.3
October	..	..	410	563	448	476	513	484	350.7
November	..	..	410	483	449	415	515	487	367.4
December	..	..	408	435	447	411	512	487	349.2
1950—									
January	..	..	407	432	447	414	510	505	338.0
February	..	..	407	435	447	418	511	496	333.2
March	..	..	411	426	447	416	512	496	336.8
April	..	..	408	424	P 440	P 407	502	494	339.5
May	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347.4
June	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350.2
July	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	357.9
August	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	366.7
September	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	363.9
October	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	358.3
November	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	359.5
December	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	347.7

(1) Base : August 1939=100.

(2) Average of 9 months.

P=Provisional.

Sources : (1) Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, Uttar Pradesh.

(2) State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Monial class cost of Living Index, Calcutta :

(Base : August, 1939=100.)

TABLE 44-6.

Period.					All combined.	Food.	Clothing.	Fuel and light.	House- rent.	Miscol- laneous.
1947 (1)	..	..	..	..	327·0	345·6	290·2	394·4	110·0	287·1
1948	..	..	..	..	354·5	370·1	423·3	469·1	110·0	279·2
1949	..	..	..	..	368·3	387·2	440·4	469·8	115·8	287·1
1950	..	..	..	..	361·9	394·0	432·9	352·0	116·9	285·1
1949—January	..	..	..	..	361·9	364·9	620·0	507·6	110·0	297·5
February	..	..	..	..	353·8	357·1	524·5	512·5	110·0	295·8
March	..	..	..	..	359·6	368·5	447·6	499·2	116·9	304·6
April ..	..	..	..	..	362·5	376·0	421·4	495·4	116·9	289·5
May ..	..	..	..	..	363·5	379·1	421·4	488·5	116·9	283·8
June ..	..	..	..	..	369·3	384·7	442·2	502·1	116·9	283·2
July ..	..	..	..	..	372·8	389·0	433·3	508·8	116·9	284·0
August	..	..	..	..	374·4	392·2	433·3(2)	500·7	116·9	284·9
September	..	..	..	..	374·8	398·1	402·4	470·6	116·9	282·9
October	..	..	..	..	369·6	400·9	384·5	400·8	116·9	280·9
November	..	..	..	..	390·0	431·4	384·5	388·0	116·9	279·8
December	..	..	..	..	367·5	403·9	369·2	362·9	116·9	278·6
1950—January	..	..	..	..	352·5	381·5	376·2	367·8	116·9	281·3
February	..	..	..	..	344·0	370·9	384·4	354·6	116·9	281·5
March	..	..	..	..	347·9	376·0	388·5	357·4	116·9	282·0
April ..	..	..	..	..	350·2	381·8	384·2	337·8	116·9	282·1
May ..	..	..	..	..	359·0	393·1	400·6	338·5	116·9	283·5
June ..	..	..	..	..	360·8	393·2	424·3	347·6	116·9	285·6
July ..	..	..	..	..	370·5	402·3	454·9	371·4	116·9	287·2
August	..	..	..	..	378·1	412·7	473·0	367·2	116·9	287·6
September	..	..	..	..	374·8	409·5	496·6	347·6	116·9	289·3
October	..	..	..	..	371·3	405·2	477·9	350·4	116·9	287·5
November	..	..	..	..	372·8	408·6	450·6	349·0	116·9	287·0
December	..	..	..	..	361·0	392·6	483·4	334·4	116·9	287·1

(1) Average of 9 months.

(2) Previous months.

Source : State Statistical Bureau, West Bengal.

Working class cost of Living index in different places of India :

(Base : August, 1939=100.)

TABLE 44-10.

Period.	West Bengal.		Bombay.			Uttar Pradesh.	Madya Pradesh.		Madras.	Delhi (1)
	Calcutta.		Bombay.	Ahmedabad.	Sholapur.	Kanpur.	Nagpur.	Jubbulpore.	Madras.	Delhi.
1940	106		107	108	104	111	110	116	109	..
1941	115		118	119	115	123	119	130	114	..
1942	144		150	156	155	181	165	183	136	..
1943	289		219	282	252	306	299	299	180	..
1944	279		226	290	276	314	267	317	207	..
1945	283		224	272	275	308	259	283	228	103
1946	275		246	286	290	328	285	302	240	107
1947	309		265	300	340	378	320	326	277	122
1948	330		288	333	400	471	372	384	315	132
1949	348		292	339	410	478	377	(a) 363	330	132
1950	349		298	351	398	434	372	..	332	132
1949—January ..	336		301	323	426	506	380	393	331	128
February ..	323		292	329	423	515	374	391	331	127
March ..	332		296	332	412	479	374	393	333	127
April ..	343		290	333	407	468	376	395	327	128
May ..	343		291	341	403	482	377	301	327	128
June ..	352		286	340	403	483	379	307	329	131
July ..	354		288	351	405	486	378	..	327	134
August ..	354		291	348	411	488	378	..	327	134
September ..	361		291	345	404	484	381	..	327	134
October ..	361		292	342	410	464	381	..	330	138
November ..	367		295	345	410	451	377	..	333	137
December ..	347		293	341	404	432	366	..	334	133
1950—January ..	339		294	327	404	424	366	..	328	130
February ..	331		290	342	408	426	366	..	334	130
March ..	332		288	356	408	426	366	..	332	130
April ..	333		292	366	412	420	367	..	327	129
May ..	342		297	363	396	423	370	..	328	131
June ..	355		297	363	389	432	372	..	330	133
July ..	360		304	363	395	439	375	..	333	136
August ..	368		307	371	396	444	377	..	334	136
September ..	366		308	371	401	445	378	..	335	134
October ..	358		304	342	399	447	378	..	337	134
November ..	355		297	330	388	444	376	..	333	133
December ..	352		295	322	385	435	376	..	333	129

(a) Average for 6 months.

(1) Base : 1944=100. With August 1939 as base the average index for 1944 is 260.8.

Sources : (1) Indian Labour Gazette.

(2) Monthly Abstract of Statistics, Government of India.

XV—MISCELLANEOUS.**Cinema houses in West Bengal* : 1948 and 1949.****TABLE 45-1.****Number.**

Month.	1948.			1949.		
	Total.	Calcutta.	Other district.	Total.	Calcutta.	Other district.
January	155	67	88	172	72	100
February	159	68	91	171	72	92
March	160	68	92	174	72	102
April	161	68	93	175	72	103
May	162	68	94	173	72	101
June	165	68	97	175	72	103
July	164	69	95	172	72	100
August	168	71	97	176	73	103
September	169	72	97	173	73	100
October	169	72	97	170	73	97
November	169	72	97	170	73	97
December	172	72	100	175	75	100

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : District Officers.

Films examined and certified by Censor Board in West Bengal : 1948 and 1949.**TABLE 45-2.**

Month.	Films (including Trailer) examined and certified.						Educational.		News reel.	
	Total.		Indian.		Foreign.					
	Number.	Length.	Number.	Length.	Number.	Length.	Number.	Length.	Number.	Length.
1948.										
January ..	67	205,028	10	60,152	57	144,876	1	1,300	8	5,674
February ..	50	135,029	8	43,219	42	91,810	12	13,584	5	3,561
March ..	43	158,278	8	57,008	35	101,270	2	5,388	6	5,391
April ..	56	200,273	11	120,207	45	80,006	6	3,800	2	1,535
May ..	49	184,318	8	83,990	41	100,328	11	4,868	—	—
June ..	44	143,851	10	71,319	34	72,532	—	—	1	850
July ..	30	86,291	4	47,174	26	39,117	4	3,200	—	—
August ..	18	66,260	4	27,100	14	39,160	1	3,200	3	4,310
September ..	49	114,169	6	73,397	43	70,772	20	15,301	—	—
October ..	18	74,710	3	39,760	15	34,950	2	1,560	—	—
November ..	35	150,630	7	38,857	28	111,773	2	3,929	—	—
December ..	52	222,209	9	77,742	43	144,467	8	4,951	1	3,800
1949.										
January ..	56	278,239	15	160,764	41	117,475	13	8,952	—	—
February ..	42	183,056	12	101,845	30	81,211	4	4,909	1	805
March ..	33	164,505	9	108,114	24	56,391	1	350	1	744
April ..	41	152,882	7	79,137	34	73,745	9	12,372	5	4,280
May ..	47	225,185	11	88,455	36	136,730	2	2,000	4	3,197
June ..	43	208,800	15	130,004	28	78,866	3	2,065	4	2,913
July ..	31	117,513	8	58,696	23	58,817	5	4,924	5	3,788
August ..	47	228,049	13	127,797	34	100,252	8	9,913	4	2,981
September ..	46	172,823	10	75,801	36	97,022	12	20,670	4	2,844
October ..	36	197,736	13	122,258	23	75,478	—	—	1	638
November ..	24	146,378	9	106,484	15	39,894	5	3,925	—	—
December ..	69	214,732	9	68,096	60	146,636	6	6,720	5	3,564

Source : West Bengal Board of Film Censors.

Imports of raw and exposed films and cinematographic machineries in Calcutta : 1947-48 to 1949-50.

TABLE 45-3.

	1947-48.		1948-49.		1949-50.	
	Length in feet.	Value (Rs.).	Length in feet.	Value (Rs.).	Length in feet.	Value (Rs.).
Raw films	174,200,351	79,96,320	156,416,403	76,96,416	178,750,126	95,29,577
Exposed films	15,088,317	19,98,280	12,391,080	31,52,042	14,632,000	38,17,610
Cinematographic machineries	—	61,50,518	—	37,14,296	—	61,07,621
Sound equipment	—	84,63,968	—	24,52,683	—	11,49,758

Source : Accounts Relating to the Foreign Sea and Air-borne Trade and Navigation of India.

Number of shops licensed for the sale of Excise goods, by district : 1945-46 to 1949-50.

TABLE 45-4.

District and years.	Country liquor. Number of shops licensed for retail sale of—				Foreign liquor. Retail licences. Number for sale of—					
	Spirit under distillery system (permanent).	Fermented malt.	Other country fermented liquors (Pachwai ordinary licence).	Other country fermented liquors (home brewing licences).	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and "off" premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises.	Liquors in hotels, restaurants, boarding houses, clubs and refreshment rooms, stall other than Railway.	Liquors in canteens, Railway, refreshment room, stalls, all other special retail licences, temporary refreshment stalls, etc.	Rectified spirit and modified spirits (Druggists permits).	Denatured spirit.
West Bengal.*										
1945-46 ..	643	410	1,128	64,276	8	161	141	182	265	286
1946-47 ..	643	410	1,127	65,643	8	163	137	133	313	492
1947-48 ..	592	384	1,122	50,263	8	163	142	97	329	534
1948-49 ..	589	381	1,118	38,036	8	152	148	97	286	590
1949-50 ..	588	377	1,114	57,085	8	151	216	102	334	619
Burdwan.										
1945-46 ..	84	18	351	—	1	9	6	7	33	24
1946-47 ..	84	18	351	—	1	9	7	7	34	33
1947-48 ..	84	18	351	—	1	9	7	7	34	34
1948-49 ..	84	18	351	—	1	9	13	4	38	37
1949-50 ..	84	18	351	—	1	9	14	3	36	34
Birbhum.										
1945-46 ..	25	16	246	1,830	—	4	—	1	7	10
1946-47 ..	25	16	245	1,399	—	4	—	1	9	21
1947-48 ..	25	16	245	1,145	—	4	—	1	9	29
1948-49 ..	25	16	244	—	—	4	—	—	16	29
1949-50 ..	25	16	244	1,632	—	3	—	—	19	33
Bankura.										
1945-46 ..	36	3	159	882	—	1	—	1	6	7
1946-47 ..	36	3	159	1,215	—	2	—	—	7	11
1947-48 ..	35	3	159	666	—	2	—	—	24	11
1948-49 ..	35	3	159	1,065	—	2	—	—	4	11
1949-50 ..	34	3	158	496	—	2	—	—	8	11
Midnapore.										
1945-46 ..	55	37	217	624	1	11	—	15	8	19
1946-47 ..	55	37	220	1,091	1	10	—	1	15	42
1947-48 ..	55	35	218	1,242	1	10	—	1	14	56
1948-49 ..	58	35	210	1,337	1	9	2	2	17	65
1949-50 ..	52	35	213	1,177	1	8	2	—	20	73

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

TABLE 45.4—*contd.*

District and year.	Number of shops licensed for the retail sale of—				Retail Licences. Number for sale of—			
	Raw Opium.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Opium and its prepara- tion for medical purpose, only (ordinary Druggists permits).	Morphia (special Druggists permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (Druggists permits).	Cocaine (Druggists permits).
West Bengal.								
1945-46 ..	596	687	5	348	14	132	74	334
1946-47 ..	595	686	—	349	12	129	84	339
1947-48 ..	561	627	—	341	13	86	81	361
1948-49 ..	563	629	—	343	22	78	90	463
1949-50 ..	561	629	—	341	12	78	78	303
Burdwan.								
1945-46 ..	68	72	—	28	—	3	—	18
1946-47 ..	68	72	—	28	—	3	—	19
1947-48 ..	68	72	—	28	—	3	—	19
1948-49 ..	68	72	—	28	—	3	—	20
1949-50 ..	68	72	—	28	—	2	—	19
Birbhum.								
1945-46 ..	27	35	—	12	1	—	—	8
1946-47 ..	27	35	—	12	1	—	—	10
1947-48 ..	27	35	—	12	—	—	—	10
1948-49 ..	27	35	—	12	—	—	—	10
1949-50 ..	27	35	—	12	—	—	—	10
Bankura.								
1945-46 ..	26	27	—	22	1	2	—	7
1946-47 ..	26	27	—	22	1	2	—	7
1947-48 ..	26	27	—	22	—	—	—	9
1948-49 ..	26	27	—	22	—	—	—	9
1949-50 ..	26	27	—	22	—	—	—	9
Midnapore.								
1945-46 ..	76	68	—	67	1	19	—	26
1946-47 ..	76	68	—	68	1	14	—	26
1947-48 ..	76	68	—	67	1	14	—	26
1948-49 ..	76	68	—	67	1	15	—	29
1949-50 ..	76	68	—	67	1	15	—	29

TABLE 45.4—*contd.*

District and years.	Country liquor. Number of shops licensed for retail sale of—				Foreign liquor. Retail licences. Number for sale of—					
	Spirit under distillery system (permanent).	Fermented tart.	Other country fermented liquors (Pachwai, &c., ordinary licence).	Other country fermented liquors (home brewing licences).	Foreign liquors to be consumed premises and "on" and "off" premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed premises.	Liquors in hotels, restan- rant, boarding houses, clubs and refreshment rooms, all other than Railway.	Liquor in canteens, Rail- way refreshment room, stalls, all other special retail licences, temporary refreshment stalls, etc.	Rectified spirit and medicated wine (Druggists permits).	Denatured spirit.
Howrah.										
1945-46 ..	31	50	2	27	—	2	—	—	—	8
1946-47 ..	31	50	2	38	—	2	—	—	—	11
1947-48 ..	31	50	2	38	—	2	—	—	5	37
1948-49 ..	31	50	2	38	—	2	—	—	6	26
1949-50 ..	31	50	2	37	—	1	—	—	6	23
Hooghly.										
1945-46 ..	74	49	40	—	—	7	—	—	6	10
1946-47 ..	74	49	40	—	—	7	—	—	6	23
1947-48 ..	74	49	39	—	—	7	—	—	7	22
1948-49 ..	73	49	39	—	—	5	—	—	2	44
1949-50 ..	73	48	39	—	—	5	2	1	4	37
24-Parganas.										
1945-46 ..	77	116	—	1,563	1	22	5	12	30	21
1946-47 ..	77	115	—	2,358	1	21	4	13	31	48
1947-48 ..	79	116	—	2,276	1	20	3	—	35	60
1948-49 ..	79	116	—	2,276	1	20	3	—	17	67
1949-50 ..	75	113	—	2,763	1	20	21	10	17	68
Calcutta.										
1945-46 ..	54	37	1	—	4	85	106	119	125	107
1946-47 ..	54	37	1	—	4	88	106	88	148	161
1947-48 ..	53	37	1	—	4	93	109	71	150	181
1948-49 ..	53	35	1	—	4	86	106	72	132	183
1949-50 ..	53	35	1	—	4	86	155	72	166	208
Nadia.										
1945-46 ..	25	15	19	—	—	4	—	5	12	37
1946-47 ..	25	15	19	—	—	4	—	2	12	49
1947-48 ..	14	12	19	—	—	1	—	2	11	25
1948-49 ..	14	12	19	—	—	1	—	2	11	36
1949-50 ..	14	12	19	—	—	1	—	—	13	32

TABLE 45.4—*contd.*

District and year.	Number of shops licensed for the retail sale of—				Retail Licences. Number for sale of—			
	Raw Opium.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Opium and its prepara- tion for medical purposes, only (ordinary Druggists permits).	Morphia (special Druggists permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (Druggists permits).	Cocaine (Druggists permits).
<i>Howrah.</i>								
1945-46 ..	34	35	—	33	—	4	..	6
1946-47 ..	34	35	—	33	—	4	..	5
1947-48 ..	34	35	—	33	—	4	..	5
1948-49 ..	34	35	—	33	—	4	..	4
1949-50 ..	34	35	—	33	—	3	..	5
<i>Hooghly.</i>								
1945-46 ..	71	71	—	50	—	11	2	18
1946-47 ..	71	71	—	50	—	11	1	15
1947-48 ..	71	71	—	50	—	10	1	15
1948-49 ..	71	71	—	50	—	9	1	14
1949-50 ..	71	71	—	50	—	9	1	16
<i>24-Parganas.</i>								
1945-46 ..	128	130	5	83	—	16	1	12
1946-47 ..	127	129	—	83	1	14	1	11
1947-48 ..	132	134	—	84	—	16	3	10
1948-49 ..	132	134	—	34	—	14	2	9
1949-50 ..	132	134	—	82	—	14	2	9
<i>Calcutta.</i>								
1945-46 ..	43	47	—	30	10	17	70	207
1946-47 ..	43	47	—	30	7	19	81	215
1947-48 ..	43	47	—	30	10	14	77	254
1948-49 ..	44	48	—	31	19	16	91	352
1949-50 ..	44	48	—	31	8	18	73	178
<i>Nadia.</i>								
1945-46 ..	35	39	—	11	—	—	1	22
1946-47 ..	35	39	—	11	—	—	1	20
1947-48 ..	18	20	—	6	—	—	—	—
1948-49 ..	18	20	—	6	—	—	—	—
1949-50 ..	18	20	—	6	+1	—	—	—

TABLE 45.4—concl'd.

District and year.	Country liquor. Number of shops licensed for retail sale of—				Foreign liquor. Retail licenses. Number for sale of—					
	Spirit under distillery system (permanent).	Fermented tart.	Other country fermented liquors (Pachwai, &c., ordinary licence).	Other country fermented liquors (home brewing licence).	Foreign liquors to be consumed on premises and "off" premises.	Foreign liquors to be consumed premises.	Liquors in hotels, restaurant, boarding houses, clubs and refreshment rooms, stall other than Railway.	Liquor in canteens, Railway refreshment room, stalls, all other special retail licences temporary refreshment stalls, etc.	Rectified spirit and medicated wine (Druggists permits).	Denatured spirit.
Murshidabad.										
1945-46 ..	20	13	62	100	—	1	—	—	8	11
1946-47 ..	29	13	62	149	—	1	—	—	10	24
1947-48 ..	29	12	61	42	—	1	—	—	13	26
1948-49 ..	29	12	61	90	—	1	1	—	9	32
1949-50 ..	29	12	61	106	—	1	—	—	8	34
West Dinajpore.										
1945-46 ..	43	17	—	5,870	—	2	—	1	14	6
1946-47 ..	43	18	—	5,318	—	2	—	1	17	11
1947-48 ..	17	8	—	3,000	—	—	—	—	4	1
1948-49 ..	17	8	—	1,570	—	—	—	—	6	6
1949-50 ..	17	8	—	2,507	—	—	—	—	8	10
Malda.										
1945-46 ..	28	39	—	1,162	—	1	—	1	4	5
1946-47 ..	28	39	—	1,727	—	1	—	1	4	9
1947-48 ..	20	28	—	577	—	1	—	—	2	6
1948-49 ..	20	27	—	476	—	1	—	—	2	8
1949-50 ..	20	27	—	1,042	—	1	—	—	2	7
Jalpaiguri.										
1945-46 ..	52	—	1	45,003	—	8	—	8	13	10
1946-47 ..	52	—	1	45,084	—	8	—	7	14	20
1947-48 ..	47	—	—	34,850	—	7	—	6	15	25
1948-49 ..	47	—	—	24,508	—	7	—	6	17	26
1949-50 ..	47	—	—	39,584	—	7	—	6	18	20
Darjeeling.										
1945-46 ..	30	—	30	7,206	1	4	24	12	4	11
1946-47 ..	30	—	27	7,164	1	4	20	12	6	20
1947-48 ..	29	—	27	6,427	1	6	23	9	6	21
1948-49 ..	29	—	27	6,070	1	6	23	8	9	20
1949-50 ..	29	—	26	7,101	1	7	22	10	9	20

TABLE 45.4—*contd.*

District and year.	Number of shops licensed for the retail sale of—				Retail Licences. Number for sale of—			
	Raw Opium.	Ganja.	Charas.	Bhang.	Opium and its prepara- tion for medical purpose, only (ordinary Druggists permits).	Morphia (special Druggists permits).	Hemp drugs for medical purposes only (Druggists permits).	Cocaine (druggists permits).
<i>Murshidabad.</i>								
1945-46 ..	27	32	—	3	1	—	—	—
1946-47 ..	27	32	—	3	1	—	—	—
1947-48 ..	27	32	—	2	2	—	—	—
1948-49 ..	27	32	—	2	2	—	—	4
1949-50 ..	25	32	—	2	2	—	—	16
<i>West Dinajpur.</i>								
1945-46 ..	23	46	—	2	—	—	—	—
1946-47 ..	23	46	—	2	—	—	—	—
1947-48 ..	7	16	—	—	—	—	—	—
1948-49 ..	8	17	—	1	—	—	—	—
1949-50 ..	8	17	—	1	—	—	—	—
<i>Malda.</i>								
1945-46 ..	15	36	—	1	—	—	—	—
1946-47 ..	15	36	—	1	—	—	—	—
1947-48 ..	12	27	—	1	—	—	—	—
1948-49 ..	12	27	—	1	—	—	2	—
1949-50 ..	12	27	—	1	—	—	2	—
<i>Jalpaiguri.</i>								
1945-46 ..	16	41	—	2	—	45	—	1
1946-47 ..	16	41	—	2	—	49	—	1
1947-48 ..	13	35	—	2	—	—	—	1
1948-49 ..	13	35	—	2	—	—	—	2
1949-50 ..	13	35	—	2	—	—	—	2
<i>Darjeeling.</i>								
1945-46 ..	7	8	—	4	—	15	—	9
1946-47 ..	7	8	—	4	—	13	—	10
1947-48 ..	7	8	—	4	—	25	—	12
1948-49 ..	7	8	—	4	—	17	—	10
1949-50 ..	7	8	—	4	—	17	—	10

*Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Commissioner of Excise.

Note :—Figures of 24-Parganas, Nadia, West Dinajpur, Malda and Jalpaiguri for the years 1945-46 and 1946-47 relate to partpartitioned districts.

Consumption of Excise goods by district : 1949-50.

TABLE 45-5.

District.	Country Spirit (L. P. gallons).	Foreign Liquor Imported (in Imperial gallons.)			Liquor manufactured in gallons.	Commercial Spirit (Imperial gallons).	Opium in seers.	Charas in seers.	Ganja in seers.	Bhang in seers.	Morphia in grains.	Cocain in grains.
		Spirit.	Wine.	Malt Liquor.								
WEST BENGAL	6,94,861	2,44,992	25,000	4,47,824	—	82,597	20,200	—	10,162	10,619	30,210	2,374
Burdwan ..	84,283	3,982	269	9,605	—	1,061	1,108	—	943	571	630	630
Birbhum ..	6,543	176	2	42	—	18	250	—	352	140	217	35
Bankura ..	16,457	325	7	27	—	874	242	—	183	174	4,330	370
Midnapore ..	52,107	1,853	68	2,733	—	3,512	2,139	—	590	1,094	4,200	170
Howrah ..	17,338	89	179	722	—	12,211	1,355	—	480	586	7,800	15
Hooghly ..	39,202	1,004	21	1,981	—	2,773	2,151	—	963	888	—	—
24 Parganas ..	1,03,915	8,316	411	27,420	—	7,142	4,476	—	2,776	2,505	2,408	20
Calcutta ..	2,85,494	2,20,553	23,319	3,95,730	—	48,640	7,286	—	2,677	4,325	—	—
Nadia ..	18,059	194	14	—	—	1,974	276	—	244	173	—	31
Murshidabad ..	9,406	431	19	142	—	1,304	243	—	304	10	3,294	483
West Dinajpore	3,292	—	—	—	—	823	42	—	119	15	—	—
Malda ..	7,867	70	7	—	—	556	152	—	183	10	—	45
Jalpaigui ..	28,266	4,399	276	4,190	—	527	204	—	237	38	3,840	575
Darjeeling ..	22,632	3,540	414	5,226	—	1,082	192	—	111	90	3,371	—

*1940-41 ..	603,909	139,264	15,902	654,237	—	731,576	21,252	791	22,633	8,042	953,639	94,085
*1941-42 ..	702,510	128,722	12,460	578,635	—	627,915	21,998	147	23,878	8,227	934,642	60,506
*1942-43 ..	1,012,743	230,190	21,307	310,774	—	324,633	24,430	2	27,650	9,142	657,807	40,293
*1943-44 ..	812,211	318,784	26,664	47,840	—	248,038	23,268	—	29,203	12,326	557,590	21,651
*1944-45 ..	780,598	509,310	12,857	78,097	—	290,426	25,195	—	27,798	10,841	76,199	37,426
*1945-46 ..	727,514	488,719	40,764	192,735	—	83,557	25,846	—	28,218	10,530	69,582	25,731
*1946-47 ..	605,273	256,368	21,014	813,803	—	143,319	25,708	—	28,883	10,745	97,334	10,446
1947-48 ..	479,533	296,609	28,070	531,892	—	101,396	26,900	—	27,058	11,054	—	8,527
1948-49 ..	660,573	282,495	27,745	554,158	—	90,572	23,714	—	19,128	12,517	21,177	4,369

*In cases of partitioned districts, full figures for those districts have been included.
†Excluding Cooch Behar.

Source : Commissioner of Excise, West Bengal.

Working of Fire Services in West Bengal : 1943-44 to 1949-50.

TABLE 45-6.

Year.	Number attended.			Properties involved (approximate).			Properties damaged (approximate).			Properties salvaged (approximate.)		
	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.	Total.	West Bengal excluding Calcutta and Howrah town.	Calcutta and Howrah town.
1943-44 ..	701	22	679	Rs. ..	Rs. 40,000	Rs. ..	Rs. 40,24,286	Rs. 10,000	Rs. 40,14,286	Rs. ..	Rs. 30,000	Rs. ..
1944-45 ..	943	61	882	Rs. ..	Rs. 60,000	Rs. ..	Rs. 58,77,182	Rs. 25,000	Rs. 58,52,182	Rs. ..	Rs. 35,000	Rs. ..
1945-46 ..	1,294	147	1,147	Rs. ..	Rs. 12,00,000	Rs. ..	Rs. 61,14,335	Rs. 4,00,000	Rs. 57,14,335	Rs. ..	Rs. 8,00,000	Rs. ..
1946-47 ..	2,257	149	2,108	Rs. ..	Rs. 15,00,000	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,18,75,225	Rs. 6,00,000	Rs. 1,12,75,225	Rs. ..	Rs. 9,00,000	Rs. ..
1947-48 ..	1,998	290	1,708	Rs. ..	Rs. 20,00,000 P	Rs. ..	Rs. 62,78,642	Rs. 5,00,000	Rs. 57,78,642	Rs. ..	Rs. 15,00,000	Rs. ..
1948-49 ..	1,491	365	1,126	Rs. ..	Rs. 1,46,85,091	Rs. ..	Rs. P91,74,520	Rs. P34,08,479	Rs. 57,66,041	Rs. ..	Rs. P1,12,76,612	Rs. ..
1949-50 ..	1,823	631	1,192	Rs. ..	Rs. 75,04,365	Rs. ..	Rs. P1,23,59,128	Rs. P26,72,800	Rs. 96,86,328	Rs. ..	Rs. P43,32,065	Rs. ..

P—Provisional.

Sources : (1) Chief Officer, Calcutta Fire Brigade.
(2) Director of Fire Services, West Bengal.

Foreigners living in West Bengal by Nationality : 1950.

TABLE 45.7.

Nationality.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Nationality.	Total.	Male.	Female.
Total	22,086	17,374	4,712	29. Swiss	185	129	56
1. Afghans	1,877	1,876	1	30. Syrians	8	7	1
2. Americans	1,967	1,350	617	31. Turks	39	29	10
3. Arabs	17	13	4	32. Thais (Siamese) ..	64	52	12
4. Belgians	212	176	36	33. Germans	368	242	126
5. Bulgarians	1	1	—	34. Italians	206	157	49
6. Czechs	270	173	97	35. Japanese	173	150	23
7. Danes	103	84	19	36. Vaticanans	2	2	—
8. Dutch	350	243	107	37. Albanians	2	—	2
9. Egyptians	51	49	2	38. Howicians	1	—	1
10. Estonians	2	1	1	39. Brazilians	5	4	1
11. Finnish	37	24	13	40. Palestines	3	2	1
12. French	391	270	121	41. Cubans	5	3	2
13. Greeks	228	205	23	42. Argentinians	21	17	4
14. Hungarians	48	23	25	43. Uruguayans	3	3	—
15. Iranians	447	262	185	44. Labanese	7	7	—
16. Iraqians	206	154	52	45. Mexicans	3	2	1
17. Yugoslavs	135	38	97	46. Vietnamese	10	9	1
18. Latvians	—	—	—	47. Koreans	3	3	—
19. Lithuanians	—	—	—	48. Mongolians	2	2	—
20. Luxemborgers	12	12	—	49. Indonesians	50	43	7
21. Norwegians	206	173	33	50. Columbians	1	—	1
22. Phillipines	44	31	13	51. Burnese	1,109	726	383
23. Poles	102	77	25	52. Dominicans	1	1	—
24. Rumanians	7	2	5	53. Venezolians	1	1	—
25. Portuguese	13	10	3	54. Isrial	5	4	1
26. Russians	152	121	31	55. Balivians	1	—	1
27. Spaniards	44	34	10	56. Chinese	12,727	10,258	10,469
28. Sweds	146	109	37	57. Scandinavians	13	10	3

Source : Deputy Commissioner, Security Control, West Bengal.

Licenses issued by the Calcutta Police in the town and suburbs of Calcutta: 1948 and 1949.

TABLE 45-8.

Particulars.									1948.	1949.
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,166	9,832
Hotels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	15
Restaurants	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	40
Bar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	916	2,063
Liquor shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	214
Eating Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,723	5,921
Opium Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	33
Ganja Shop	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	54
Fishing Passes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
Animal Passes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	18
Music in hotel and eating houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	752	1,142
Procession Passes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	244
Tent Passes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90	88

Source : Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

APPENDIX.

(A) Weights and Measures.

Bengal Bazar Weight.

5 Chataks	= 1 Kunka
2 Kunkas	= 1 Khunchi
2 Khunchis	= 1 Rek
2 Reks	= 1 Pali
2 Palis	= 1 Done
2 Dones	= 1 Kati
8 Katis	= 1 Arhi
20 Arhis	= 1 Bish
16 Bishes	= 1 Kaban
16 Palis	= 1 Maund
8 Dones	= 1 Maund
20 Dones	= 1 Sali

Bengal Lineal Measure.

3 Jauhs	= 1 Angul
4 Angulis	= 1 Musti
3 Mustis	= 1 Bitasti
2 Bitastis	= 1 Hat
2 Hats	= 1 Gaz
2 Gazes	= 1 Dhanu
2000 Dhannus	= 1 Kosh
4 Koshes	= 1 Jojan

Bengal Grain Measure.

5 Chataks	= 1 Koonkee
4 Koonkees	= 1 Raik
32 Raiks	= 1 Maund

Bengal Physician's Weight.

4 Dhans	= 1 Rati
10 Ratis	= 1 Masha
12 Mashas	= 1 Tola

Bengal Cloth Measure.

3 Angulis	= 1 Girah
8 Girahs	= 1 Hath
2 Hathes	= 1 Gaz

Bengal Measure of Land Surface.

20 Square cubits	= 1 Chatak
(of Gandas).	
16 Chataks	= 1 Katha
20 Kathas	= 1 Bigha

India Bazar Weight.

4 Sikis	= 1 Tola
5 Sikis	= 1 Kancha
4 Kanchas	} = 1 Chatak
5 Tolas	
4 Chataks	= 1 Powah
4 Powahs	= 1 Seer
5 Seers	= 1 Pasari
8 Pasaris	} = 1 Maund
40 Seers	

Indian Jeweller's Weight

4 Dhans	= 1 Rati
6 Ratis	= 1 Anna
8 Ratis	= 1 Mahna
12 Mashas	} = 1 Bhari or Tola
16 Annas	

Indian Time

60 Anupal	= 1 Vipal
60 Vipal	= 1 Pal
60 Pal	= 1 Dundo
60 Dundo	= 1 Deen
7 Deens	= 1 Hafta
30 Deens	= 1 Mahina
12 Mahina	= 1 Baras

Indian Liquid Measure.

4 Chataks	= 1 Powah
4 Powahs	= 1 Seer
40 Seers	= 1 Maund

Indian Money Table.

3 Pies	= 1 Pie
2 Pie	} = 1 Half anna
6 Pies	
4 Pie	} = 1 Anna
12 Pies	
16 Annas	= 1 Rupee

Indian Money to Sterling.

1 Anna	= 1 Penny
12 Annas	= 1 Shilling
1 Rupee	= 1 Shilling and 6 Pence.
13 Rupees and 5 Annas	= 1 Pound

Ceylon Money Table.

100 Cents	= 1 Rupee
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British Avoirdupois Weight.

16 Drans	= 1 Ounce (oz)
16 Ounce	= 1 Pound (lb)
14 Pounds	= 1 Stone
2 Stones	= 1 Quarter
4 Quarters	= 1 Hundred Weight
20 Hundred Weights	= 1 Ton

Capacity.

4 Gills	= 1 Pint
2 Pints	= 1 Quart
4 Quarts	= 1 Gallon
2 Gallons	= 1 Peck
4 Pecks	= 1 Bushel
8 Bushels	= 1 Quarter

British Lineal Measure.

12 Inches	= 1 Foot
3 Feet	= 1 Yard
5½ Yards	= 1 Pole
40 Poles	= 1 Furlong
22 Yds.	= 1 Chain
10 Chains	= 1 Furlong
8 Furlongs	} = 1 Mile
1760 Yds.	

British Money Table.

4 Farthings	= 1 Penny
12 Pence	= 1 Shilling
20 Shillings	= 1 Pound (£)
2 Shillings	= 1 Florin
2 Shillings and 6 Pence.	= 1 Half Crown

British Measure of Land.

144 Sq. Inches	= 1 Sq. foot
9 Sq. feet	= 1 Sq. Yd.
1210 Sq. Yds.	= 1 Rood
4 Roods	= 1 Acre
640 Acres	= 1 Sq. mile

British Table of Time.

60 Seconds	= 1 Minute
60 Minutes	= 1 Hour
24 Hours	= 1 Day
7 Days	= 1 Week
4 Weeks	= 1 Month
12 Months	= 1 Year
365 Days	= 1 Year
366 Days	= 1 Leap year
52 Weeks	= 1 Year.

(B) Foreign Exchange Rates.

Foreign Exchange rate (as on the 1st of each month).

	Burma. Rupees to 130 Burma Rupees.	Ceylon. Rupees to 100 Ceylon Rupees.	China.	Hongkong. Rupees to Sterling 100.	Japan.	U.S.A. Rupees, to Sterling 100.	Canada. Rupees to Sterling 100.	London. Shilling and Pence to Rupees.	Australia. Shilling and Pence to Rupees.	Egypt. Rupee's to £.	France. Francs to Rupees 100.	London on New York Sterling to £.	New York on London Sterling to £.
1930.													
January ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83 5/16	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
February ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83 7/16	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
March ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83½	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
April ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83 5/16	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
May ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83 21/32	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
June ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83½	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
July ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83½	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
August ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83½	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
September ..	100½	100 1/32	..	83 13/32	..	477½	434½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
October ..	100½	100 5/32	..	83½	..	477½	455 29/32	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
November ..	100½	100 3/16	..	83½	..	477½	462½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80
December ..	100½	100 3/16	..	83 17/32	..	477½	457½	1-5 31/32	1-10½	13 13/16	7,250	2-79½	2-80

Source: Reserve Bank of India Bulletin.

